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THE SMARTEST FASHIONS OF WELL-DRESSED FOLK.

"The Father of His Country"

ELEANOR DEAR—
Every member of this household and all the mothers of our little social circle are more than busy preparing their kiddies to appear in a school entertainment on the 20th.

Our Jack has been chosen for the "leading role." He plays the part of "the Father of His Country," and, my dear, you have no idea how perfectly cunning he looks in a miniature colonial costume. With sword in hand, you can imagine how important the little chap is, commanding his barefoot troops—dressed to carry out the idea of "the spirit of '76."

I breathed a sigh of relief when Jack's costume was completed. I can make my own clothes, as you know, but when it comes to fitting a cutaway coat, vest and trousers on a small boy who wiggles every minute when you want him to stand still, that is quite a different matter.

However, it's all right now. The blessed child is adorable in his coat of buff and blue, knee breeches, white stockings and shoes with big square buckles. He will wear a perfect and cocked hat.

Margaret Allison came over this afternoon, and we had Jack dress up for her benefit. She was looking splendid—quite recovered from her recent illness. She wore an afternoon frock of latest design, my dear. The bodice and a long redingote were cut in one of violet striped silk.

A dainty frill of lace finished it at the neck; in front was a flat velvet bow, and it fastened straight down the front with large satin-covered buttons set in scallops of fancy braid. Take note of the scallops.

Lace cuffs were laid back over the short kimono sleeves, which, instead of being cut with the bodice, were set in under a fold over the shoulders. This is a new wrinkle in sleeve-making.

The gown was made with a narrow underskirt of satin-faced cloth in a deep purple tone. It had a short, narrow train.

Just to keep in the spirit of the occasion, I arrayed myself in a frock of pale pink foulard and creamy lace which carried out the colonial lines in cut.

Over the deep V-shaped neck was draped lace in surplice fashion. This was drawn in at the waist and held in place by a large square buckle. In the back it ended in long scarf ends over the skirt, which formed a deep puff to the knees, where it finished in a narrow frill over a deep flounce of lace.

I know you will be interested and anxious to know how the "George Washington" exercises come off. Jack is in a perfect ferment of excitement, and says to tell Auntie Eleanor that he knows his "lines perfect."

Let me hear soon from you, dear, and give my love to all your family.

Your affectionate sister,
MADGE.



Elizabeth Louise Parker

ected to be among them. They received scores of names, but that of Bazontourt was not at first among them. It was only after a new list was made up that another informant admitted that he had then learned that he had moved to another lodging house called the Hotel du Rhinoceros, and that his movements were mysterious. Ten days ago he suddenly left for Bordeaux, France, and had not been there a few days ago, and is alleged to have confessed at once that he did it all alone. He had not been able to derive much profit from the robbery. Before Bazontourt was arrested, he had scribbled the names and numbers of these were known and published. He tried, it is alleged, to wash out the numbers and change them, and the police officers read and suspected, and this he never did. The police searched his room and found about \$10,000 worth of securities in a bag, and nearly all the missing shares had been recovered. The robbery brought no profit to Bazontourt, who lived in a wretched way for the last two months, and was hardly paid for his room. He is described as well as to his health, but his former colleagues say that he was a tall, athletic man when they knew him, and used to be a little eccentric. Some days he was very quiet, and others he was exuberant and noisy. He was very intelligent. This explains how he could have executed the robbery all alone, as it required a very athletic man to climb from the roof of one ten to another through a window while the express was going at a rate of more than sixty miles an hour.



WOMEN START TO PURIFY NICE

Wave of Reform Will Change Free and Easy Resort of Europe.

Former Philadelphia Girl Sets High Standard for Natives.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By PAUL PIERRE RIGNAUX.)
NICE, France, Feb. 17.—To an American woman, the Baroness de Meynonnet de St. Marc, has fallen the duty of reconstructing society at Nice. Heretofore Nice has been a sort of life saving station for socially shipwrecked Americans and others, but now the canons of society have decreed that entry into the inner circles must be more difficult, although in the past no place in the world of like pretensions has been less careful of these things than Nice.

The necessity for this radical change of policy, which has caused a veritable social revolution, was provoked by the appearance of a book which unveils the weaknesses and faults of those supposed to be prominent social leaders of this fashionable city in such a ruthless manner that many former shining lights have hurriedly left the pastures where they have browsed so well, never to return, and many who were locked upon as the universal "old hands" of the Riviera find themselves forsaken.

The troublemaking book is called "Vice-triumphant," and the authoress is supposed to be the wife of a well known French doctor who has shown she knows who's who on the Riviera. She had christened her book "Nice Triumphant," but a printer's error placed a V for an N on the title page when it was returned for correction. Then convinced that her mistake was more appropriate than her purpose, she allowed the book to be published under its present name. The characters are drawn so true to life that there is no mistaking their identity.

SEAT OF WAR.
The real seat of war is at the Parc Imperial country club which has for its magnificent quarters the Salle Des Fêtes and the adjacent rooms at the Imperial Hotel. The president is the Baron de Meynonnet de St. Marc and without the prestige of being a member of this club nobody is anybody at Nice. The Baroness de St. Marc was originally a Philadelphia girl, being Miss Ellen Wall before her marriage. She is a great-granddaughter of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The baron and baroness reside at Nice four months of the year and spend the balance of their time at their chateau near Paris in which the baron has much patriotic pride as it was here that the first treaty of commerce was signed between France and the United States. The chateau formerly belonged to Joseph Bonaparte, brother of the Emperor Napoleon. Of the six Americans who signed the treaty five were relatives of the baroness.

With her American pluck and grit, she has entered into the social warfare with determination to purify Nice society and place it on a purer basis, but she is not having easy sailing for the strictures placed upon eligibility for membership of the Parc Imperial country club have been so exacting that a number of suits for damages have been filed against the directors of the organization by persons of supposed good standing who have been refused admission, they claiming that it is impossible to have been done. Others, more aggressive, when they found they were excluded from membership in the select set and the court ladies write upon the directors to show cause why they should not be elected to the provisions of the club.

DANCING AT TEA.
Last year the baroness introduced dancing at teas given by the club, which idea greatly increased its popularity. This year she has gone a step further in the novelty of entertaining by introducing "Dinner Danzants," at which the tables are arranged around a circular roundabout-like hall, left in the center for dancing between the courses of dinner.

It is amusing to see a young man approach some fair maiden and ask her for the "soup," wait or the "joint two-step." The baroness told the International News Service correspondent that her experience so far has shown that this dancing through dinner not only aids digestion but increases the appetite and makes dining more enjoyable all the while. At the "Dinner Danzants" last night Mrs. William Bradford of Boston, whose husband claims among his ancestors the second Governor of Maryland, was the principal entertainer. Among her many distinguished guests I saw the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mackay of New York; Mr. Bishop of Philadelphia; G. Hurt of Danville, Va.; Mr. Aschby of New York; Albert Clifford of Chicago; Mr. Kelley of Chicago; Nelson Winthrop and Harold Winthrop of New York; Major Corrie of New York and Dr. J. C. Harrison of Chicago.

Mrs. William Bradford of Boston, who found her plunge into society did not sufficiently use up her surplus nervous energy, took to driving in her own automobile, but she now declares that her only sure excitement is that of being burgled. The other night, after she had returned from a dance at the Parc Imperial Country Club she was awakened by the noise of someone trying to enter the house through the window. She appreciated the situation, quietly arose and seizing a revolver awaited patiently the gleaming weapon in her hand caused consternation among the burglars, who retreated amid a hail of shots from Mrs. Bradford's gun.

Mrs. Bradford was alone in the house at the time, her husband having gone to Paris on business.

KAISER'S COACHMAN

"SAVES" THE REICHTAG

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The election of Herr Kaempf as president of the Reichstag only goes to show how far the Kaiser's power has declined. He is now the Kaiser's coachman, and he is now the Kaiser's coachman, and he is now the Kaiser's coachman.

That is why the Kaiser wanted him and why the Reichstag elected him. Thus have the Kaiser's seven coachmen made a president of the Reichstag.

Some of Those Who Were Spotted by the Photographer



READ OF THEM HERE THEY ARE ABOVE

M. Edwards, the famous Parisian millionaire newspaper proprietor, is seen taking a morning stroll at Monte Carlo. It will be remembered that his wife, Mlle. Lantime, met with a most tragic death a short time ago, and the other day the news of the desecration of her grave by jewel-hunting glaucous was reported.

All the resorts on the Riviera are now rapidly filling, and the lists of arrivals include many notable people. Our snapshots depict some well-known habitués of the best-known Riviera resorts, including the Spanish pretender, who recently relieved the Casino at Monte Carlo of \$20,000, the result of only two visits to the tables.

The princess Radziwill before her marriage was a Miss Dorothy Deacon. When she made her debut in England Miss Deacon was acknowledged to be the prettiest girl of the season and had a corresponding social success.

A new portrait of Lady Errington, the second daughter of Lord and Lady Minto and wife of Lord Cromer's heir.

Miss Jessie Bateman, who is appearing with so much success in her original part in "A Message From Mars," which has been revived at the Prince of Wales' theater.

FOR TWELVE YEARS DID THE WASHING

Husband Tells Court Why He Gave His Wife a Beating.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—"I admit that I assaulted my wife, and I am very sorry for it, but I want your worship to know that I have done the washing in my house for my wife and all the family for over twelve years."

Such was the remarkable statement made the other day at Kingston-on-Thames police court by Stanley Neck of Hudson road, who was summoned for an aggravated assault on his wife.

"On Sunday," he continued, "when she asked me to peel the potatoes for dinner and I refused, she told me that I should not have any dinner at all."

STORM BREAKS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF CZAR

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By CHARLES H. MANNERS.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The daughters of the Czar, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Marie, and Anastasia, have brought down a tempest upon the head of their imperial father. By the irony of fate, too, the storm center lies in the misdirected efforts of the young princesses to act the part of benefactors.

The poor of St. Petersburg are always very poor, but this winter, because of the long spell of hard, inclement weather, there has been an unusual amount of suffering and poverty. To relieve these many charity bazaars have been held, and the most successful of these have taken place in the palaces of the imperial family.

The young grand duchesses have been particularly active in this good work and to make the bazaars successful have, it seems, not scrupled to avail themselves of all their royal privileges. One of these is the right of the royal family to import, free of duty, goods of all kinds from foreign countries. The reservation of this right is the right of the royal family to import, free of duty, goods of all kinds from foreign countries. The reservation of this right is the right of the royal family to import, free of duty, goods of all kinds from foreign countries.

It was observed that nearly all the goods sold at the relief bazaars presided over by the grand duchesses were of French origin. Dealers in these goods started an inquiry and found that the purchases of these goods was so extensive that they seriously interfered with their own trade. They found, too, that the goods had been brought in duty free, and this coupled with the fact that they, the traders, have to pay tremendous duties, showed them that they faced an impossible competition.

Thereupon the importers and traders have denounced these bazaars as a sham and have appealed to the duma to stop them. The question has come to the official knowledge of the Czar and he has summarily put a stop to the charitable impulses of his daughters.

Courtier Loses Position Because of Queen's Knee

(By CHESTER OVERTON.)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Quite as interesting as the rumor that it was because of their American wives that neither the Earl of Granard nor the Earl of Craven was appointed to the position of Lord Chamberlain, made vacant by the resignation of Earl Spencer, is the curious rumormongering that the nation, about which so much secrecy has been maintained.

In selecting Lord Sandhurst to succeed Earl Spencer it was the firm hand of Queen Mary that was felt, but in the matter of the Earl's resignation the moving power was Queen Alexandra's infirm knee.

The duties of the Lord Chamberlain are chiefly to decide who shall be presented at court and Queen Mary, with her anti-American prejudice, held that both the Countesses of Granard and Craven might use their American sympathies to weaken the effect of that prejudice.

But the Lord Chamberlain's duties also include the careful supervision of all ceremonies in which royal figures figure. Now, it happened that although Earl Spencer provided Queen Alexandra with a special escort of life guards at the return from the Durbar Thanksgiving service at St. Paul's, he forgot an essential.

CUSHION PROVIDED.
When Queen Alexandra reached her place in the cathedral, she found that a low soft cushion had been provided for her to kneel on. It is well known in

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The originator of the scheme is Guy Standing, who has had a long American experience. He is now planning in the "London production of Eugene O'Neill's 'The Great Train Robbery' and is trying to interest American actors in the project.

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PARIS PLANS CLASSIC NOVELTY

Open-air Plays on Summer Nights Are Promised the Tourists.

Old Roman Theater to Be the Scene of Entertainment on New Scale.

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(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)
PARIS, Feb. 17.—Americans coming to visit us next season will be treated to an opportunity of seeing open air plays in a real old Roman theater. For when the Romans did us the honor of invading us under the leadership of Julius Caesar, the general Grant of his day, they built many theaters and among them one in Paris.

This Gallo-Roman theater was hidden away until 1869. Now the city fathers have given permission to a company from the theater Francis to play there next summer. The old theater is called the arena of Lutetia, the latter being the ancient name of Paris. It is situated in the Rue Monge, on the left bank of the Seine.

The company which will play there is headed by Madame Marie, of the Comedie Francaise. Some hitherto unacted dramas will be presented. Americans will surely rejoice in these open air performances in the great Gallo-Roman amphitheater during the warm evenings of our Paris summer.

RUN OF LUCK.
Musical Americans are enjoying a great run of luck in Paris. Mrs. Harriet Winslow of New York who has studied here for several years, has been engaged as prima donna by the Quilman Opera company. Before her marriage to Walter O'Neill, she was Miss Harriet Winslow, the daughter of a wealthy Milwaukee man. She has left with the Quilman Opera company of England to sing English opera in South Africa and Australia.

Mrs. C. M. Wilmerding, also of New York, has signed a contract to sing at the Opera Comique this spring. Like Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Wilmerding prepared herself for her musical advent by a musician named Soddard, but later she married C. M. Wilmerding of New York, and he is superintending his wife's costumes for her appearances.

Miss Laura Adams of Chicago, has just been engaged for the Olympic music hall, on the Boulevard Des Capucines. A special sketch has been written for her, wherein she will play the piano. She is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and came here to study the piano, but now concludes there is a better field in "sprightly stage pieces."

VICTIMIZED BY "DUKE."
The Marquis de Charette, a great grandson of the fighting Lord Bute, who was killed in the civil war, and the baroness, who was Antoinette Polk of Nashville, Tenn., have been victimized to the tune of \$8000 by a bogus archduke. This bogus "archduke" is a man of fashion, well known in the American society of Dinard, and has been entertaining for weeks, by Mrs. Hughes Hallet, Mrs. Deming Jarvis and other well-known American hostesses.

With the hearing of an Austrian cavalry officer and an air of mystery, he managed to concoct a story that he was the son of an Austrian duke, but for business purposes took the pseudonym of Hoffman. The Marquis de Charette, having married a fair lady and no fortune, has gone into business and sells stock in a bogus African gold mine. The bogus archduke bought a block of the marquis' mining stock, but instead of paying for it, he raised money on it, went out to the Casino at Enghien and won the whole amount.

When the marquis, tired of waiting, made a request for his money, he was met with the reply that the bogus archduke has a guardian, and therefore is not responsible for his debts. The matter is now before the courts.

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WAR SERVES TO UNIFY THE ITALIANS

But if I had my life to live over again," said Dr. Collingridge today, "I could lead it in the same way. I could let go slow and sacrifice enthusiasm for the sake of safety."

Dr. Collingridge, for twenty-one years medical officer for the port of London, is the real defender of the city in the modern sense. Just as Horatius kept the bridge at Rome, so has Dr. Collingridge watched over the great gate of London.

But the enemy more deadly than the army of many of any foreign power is the unseen enemy, only visible to the microscope of science—the germs of disease which lie hidden in food products, and which if they pass the man on duty at the gate, will spread disease and pestilence among some of the people of the city.

As young man Dr. Collingridge watched over the gate almost single-handed. There was hardly a statute in legislation to help him, and, while he was fighting disease at the entrance of a river he was also fighting for stronger and broader legislation to help him.

Dr. Collingridge is a "real" fireman. He saw the danger the first time he saw the line waring the red flannel jacket and succeeded in catching the driver of the train in time for him to

The highest jumper obtains the prize, and many are the falls on the slippery floor before the winner, tired and flushed, with crumpled collar and torn clothes passes in triumph with the prize to his partner.

SAYS "GET-RICH-QUICK" CRAZE LEADS TO DOCK

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The spread of the "get-rich-quick" craze was the subject of some comments by the recorder at the opening of the February session of the Criminal court.

While he was about to say that since he first became connected with the court nearly forty years ago, there had been a great improvement in the habits of the people and that comparatively few cases were now attributable to drink the recorder was afraid that gambling was greatly on the increase, particularly among the lower classes.

He referred to horse-racing and gambling in connection with "bucket shops" which were established for the purpose of "grading" the horses that "lay out" before the public. It was an act of fraudulent collusion to show false and exposed many to the risk of being involved in transactions which might lead

passenger-carrying rigid airship, the "Schwaben," which has made numerous sight-seeing trips about the Fatherland, running on schedule, with a regularity which is a credit to the German aeronautical, commercial and military future of the dirigible. The "Schwaben" developed a speed of approximately 43 miles an hour, with a range of 1,000 miles, and has been in service for a measured course. In France, the non-rigid dirigible has been developed to a point of great efficiency. The "Zeppelin," the aeroplans is simple and, in many respects, more efficient than the rigid type. Tripoli recently, Italian aeroplanes are reported to have dropped bombs upon the Turkish troops, with disastrous effect. The British aeroplanes, however, have broken in two when being drawn out of the desert, and as a consequence opinion in Great Britain is more favorable to the rigid type.

Mr. Weinchell, 28, of the same address, at Mrs. Brown is at Mercy Hospital in a dying condition. "I did it," she feebly explained, "because Martha said she loved Ed and that she was going to live with him."

Mr. Weinchell was threatened in her effort on her life before she had tasted the poisonous draught that she was raising the flag. "Weinchell was in the presence of witnesses when she loved the husband of her sister."

The snow for thirteen years has covered the ground and the jacks have run out of forage for their horses. The jacks are eating the sticks and eat out the hay as far as they can reach from the ground.

Tranche in town reports one horse-eaten snow bar the jacks eating the bottom out. With fences, pasturing animals, other devices are being used to keep the horses out of the snow. Until the snow goes off enough to give forage.



MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT

At The Theatre



WILFRED CLARK AT THE ORPHEUM



ELIS VATES AT THE COLUMBIA



JAMES BRADY AND CO. 32 THE BELL

ORPHEUM

Mirth and melody will be the keynotes of the coming week's attractions at the Orpheum. Seven entirely new acts will be on the bill, with only one hold-over, the Arkaloff Russian Balalaika orchestra, which will play some new and unheard music.

Italian folk songs and grand operatic selections will be the attractions of the Alexander Roman Opera company. This company, composed of Italian singers of note, has made a sensation with its rendition of such popular songs as "Funnel-Funnel" and "O Maria, Maria," together with such operatic selections as the prologue to "Pagliacci" and the finale of "La Gioconda." A brilliant scenic production has been given the act, which appears under the general name of "La Festa Di Mezz'agosto."

Wilfred Clarke, the popular player, who has made many excursions over the circuit, will appear again, this time both as actor and author, for the play in which he appears, "The Dear Departed," is his own handiwork. The act tells the story of a second husband who incessantly hears of the virtues of the first husband, the whole making a sketch of rare fun.

The tale of the ribbon counter girl and a 27 a week department store clerk is told in a simple, humorous way in "A Dramatic Cartoon," the vehicle of Miss Norton and Paul Nicholson, of which Miss Norton herself is author. The two are married and try to keep house in a tiny flat, with all the attendant difficulties, both funny and tragic, that are to be expected.

A riot of fun is "Some Mind Reader," the farce which James F. Dolan and Ida Lenharr offer. The idea is a novel one, of a famous mind reader, Mme. De Shane (Miss Lenharr), who is introduced by her manager and gives an exhibition. Myron Carrington-Krooker (Dolan), enters upon the scene, however, and after attempting to prove the mind reader a fake, is himself involved in her affairs with satisfying conclusions.

A hicycle act of rare skill will be given by "The Three Dooleys," two men and a girl. Mullen and Coogan in songs, comedy and dancing under the caption "A Broadway Trim," will work to make the audience laugh, and Hurdock and Chalm, "The Parson and the Minister Man," will present a sketch partly in black-face, which gives the former an opportunity of presenting his laughable impersonations of a "cullud parson."

The usual excellent motion pictures and the Orpheum orchestra concert will round out the program.

MACDONOUGH

The wonderful examples of what is possible in motion picture production through the Kinemacolor process will be in evidence again at the Macdonough theater for ten days, commencing this Sunday, with a daily matinee at half past two and an evening performance at half past eight. Subjects of the greatest interest will be shown and those of the old world are of special interest. A trip through the Suez canal to Naples, a ride around Memphis and the Pyramids of Egypt, a view of Khartoum and an Egyptian sunset, natives of Egypt and more than passing glimpses of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius will be afforded the occupants of comfortable seats in the Macdonough, and everything in the original and natural color. A race meeting in England, beautiful Lake Garda, in Italy, picturesque Devonshire, scenes at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, and in Nubia and Alexandria will be exploited on the screen and a good look at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, will be afforded. The extraordinary picture "From Bud to Blossom,"

one of the most marvelous productions of the Kinemacolor, will be shown, in addition to subjects announced as "Strange Mounts," "Man's Best Friend," "The Harvest," "A Chef's Preparation" and the Yarmouth herring industry. The entertainment will occupy over two hours and popular prices will prevail.

In response to numerous requests the last two days of the engagement will be devoted to the Coronation of King George and the forty days of festivities in and around London at that time.

Henry W. Savage will offer at the Macdonough on March 1 and 2 Rupert Hughes' farce success, "Excuse me," which he is sending here direct from a season's run at the Gaiety theater, New York, and a three months' engagement at the Studebaker theater, Chicago. Willis P. Sweetnam, whose characterization of the Pullman car porter in this old farce has stamped him as being one of the greatest character actors of the time, will be with the company, as will Ann Murdoch, Isabelle Richards, Rita Stanwood, Rita Otway, Sidney Greenstreet, Thomas H. Walsh, E. J. O'Connor, F. J. McCarthy, Charles Abbey, Frank De, Edwin

Evans, Joseph Yanner, Wilfred Seagran and many others.

"Excuse Me" has proved one of the big farces successes in the last twenty years on account of the oddity of the scenes and the types of characters that are shown. The action of the play all takes place on board an Overland Limited train from Chicago to the Pacific Coast; the characters are those that might be met on such a journey: a minister and his wife who have not had a vacation in thirty years and who want no one to know that he is a minister; an eloping couple who fall to get hold of the minister before they catch the train and who seek for one on it; a Chicago man and his wife, once on the way to Reno to secure a divorce; an Englishman on his first trip in America; a glib merchant, who discovers in a missionary who is on her way to China an old sweetheart. The train conductor and the Pullman porter are wonderfully well done.

It is in the scenic settings that Mr. Savage's lieutenants have surpassed themselves. The first act shows an exact reproduction of a Pullman sleeping car with berths that are made down in front of the audience and all the appointments of a modern sleeper. The second act shows the interior of a combination buffet and observation car. The reason for the success of "Excuse Me" is in its clean fun and its true picturing of the humor of transcontinental travel.

YE LIBERTY

The Liberty management have secured a splendid attraction for Washington's birthday week in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the delightful American character comedy in which Midge Carr Cook starred for so long and so successfully. It will be given by the Bishop players next week for positively the first time on any stage at popular prices. It would be hard indeed to find anyone who had not read the two stories from which this comedy has been taken. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary," or who had not heard of the quaint sayings and lovable optimism of the poverty stricken Mrs. Wiggs. So it is no wonder that the play written around this character, and her group of neighbors who inhabit the "Cabbage Patch," has been the most instantaneous and lasting success of the past decade.

In the production of the play to be offered by Mrs. Midge Carr Cook will appear as the quaint, motherly Mrs. Wiggs. It is a part which abounds in humorous possibilities and near interest, and those who are at all familiar with Mrs. Gleason's work will readily realize her splendidly she will fit into the role. Mrs. Midge Carr Cook, the popular leading woman of the company, will impersonate the odd character of Lovey Mary, whose runaway flight from the orphanage with little Tommy has been chosen by the dramatist as the plot proper of the dramatic version.

The comedy interest of the stage version of "Mrs. Wiggs," like that of the novels, centers in the mirth-provoking episode of Mr. Stubbs and his matrimonial designs upon little Miss Hazy, the meek and selfless neighbor of Mrs. Wiggs. This portion of the original fiction has been elaborated to a notable extent, until the audience is kept in a state of excitement from the beginning of the play until the end. With Miss Seymour as Mrs. Stubbs and Mr. Orral Humphreys as Mr. Stubbs, these two parts will be splendidly played as well.

The play is arranged in three acts, all the scenes of which are laid in the cabbage patch itself. The cast of twenty-five principal characters, comprising all the now familiar figures, while several new ones have been introduced, most prominent among them being Hunderdunk Jones, the astrologer, who sends the spirit picture picture to little Miss Hazy, and to whom the introduction of Mr. Stubbs upon the scene as a bridegroom is this day. The juvenile element of the stories, in which the author proved herself to be such an appreciative observer and lover of childhood, has not been overlooked in the dramatization, and all the Wiggs' children—the three little frizzle-headed "juggies" named girls, (Asia, Australia and Europe) and Billy—the pictureque little Tommy and peg-legged Chris are all introduced into the scenes with conspicuous juvenile mirth, and even the old dog, Cuby, is not forgotten.

Altogether these stories of Mrs. Wiggs and her neighbors and relatives have been made into a most delightful entertainment, and Manager Bishop promises her presentation of the comedy next week will be complete in every regard. There will be but one week of "Mrs. Wiggs," with a special matinee on Thursday (Washington's birthday) in addition to the regular Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinees.

"The Woman He Married," the splendid emotional drama in which Miss Virginia Harned starred last season, is in preparation to follow.

COLUMBIA

There will be much to make you laugh in "The Married Widow," the racy comedy set to music, that will be given by King's offering at the Columbia Theater starting with the matinee today.

One of the entirely different kind, this merry musical farce should draw packed houses all week. When presented by the Dillon & King team in Portland last year, the piece met with instantaneous success and was repeated later in the season by request. Not only is the comedy element strong, but the scenery, costumes and musical numbers add much to its popularity. There is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the finale. The many ludicrous situations are bound to keep you in a state of keen enjoyment throughout the entire action of the play.

The somewhat complicated plot runs something like this: Ben Dillon, as General Puff Up, is going to marry Mrs. Geraldine von Nostrom, played by Hazel Gottung, and called the much married widow. Frank Boopie has a splendid character in August Summer St., who enters strongly in the matrimonial race. Charles Kelly as August Summer St., is in love and engaged to Miss Geraldine von Nostrom, the daughter of Mrs. von Nostrom, who is the popular "Broadway" song hit, the popular subterfuge of the company. Will King has the role of "Jee," the bellhop. The many scenes in which he is involved are excruciatingly funny.

Producer Dillon has spared neither pains or expense in preparing the musical program for the forthcoming production. Something entirely new and out of the ordinary, adequately describes the musical program selected for "The Married Widow." "Any Old Place," one of the newest Broadway song hits, will be sung by Charles Kelly, assisted by the "Ginger Girls." Dolly Bunch has a sure winner in "Play That Lovin' Slide Trombone," while Francis Tallard and chorus will do the popular "Rainbow" song. "Maude Reilly" has a solo in preparation for one of the latest operas that will surely bring down the house with his new original parodies. Hazel Gottung and Charles Kelly have a most pleasing duet in "Hold Me Just a Little Closer," while the remaining numbers will be up to the regular Dillon & King standard.

Two usual evening performances, including the daily matinee and night shows on Sunday night, will conclude the week with two chorus girls' contests on Friday night, one after each show.

ALCAZAR

"Brewster's Millions," which is announced as the Alcazar's magnet through-out the coming week, was dramatized by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley from the novel by Burr McCutcheon's famous novel with similar title, which held the prominence of a "best seller" for months after its first publication. And since then neither the book nor the play has much deteriorated in popularity. When last presented in the Alcazar, with Bertram Lyell and Evelyn Vaughan in the leading roles, the stage version ran a fortnight and drew big audiences until the final performance.

In the revival commencing next Monday evening Mr. Lyell and Miss Vaughan will have their previous roles, he as "Monty" Brewster and she as Peggy Grav, the girl who loves him. "Monty" is a young man who experiences tremendous difficulty in separating himself from \$1,000,000 within a twelve-month in order to earn an inheritance of \$7,000,000 more.

AN ENLARGED "ROMANCE"

CHICAGO.—Paul Armstrong's "A Romance of the Underworld," now headlining at the Majestic, has four more weeks in vaudeville and will then be elaborated into a three-act play to have twenty-two speaking parts.

Oakland Orpheum

Matinee Every Day The Standard of Vaudeville!

NOTICE!

Seven absolutely new acts on this bill—Russian Balalaika Orchestra the only feature retained from last week's show.

Come This Week!

The Romany Opera Company

Direction of Alexander Roman. In a Spectacular Singing Scene, Entitled: "La Festa Di Mezz'agosto"

Wilfred Clarke & Co. Norton and Nicholson

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BELL

There are no less than four features on the bill which will open Sunday afternoon at the Bell Theater. One of the bright spots on the bill will be Fred Eckhoff and Anna Gordon. The act is all music and comedy.

A novelty will be the specialty of Miss Cecile Francois and company, in artistic posing. This act was brought from the other side of the Atlantic and is listed as the special added feature of the program. Besides doing posing stunts, they sing, dance and offer a little pantomime comedy.

A third feature will be the character actor, James Grady, and his selected company, presenting "The Toll Bridge." This is a playlet of comedy and pathos, and serves admirably to display the histrionic talents of a star whose work in "A Fool There Was," received favorable comment. Contracted with this cynical, selfish, grouchy, self-willed old man is the portrayal of youth, gay, vigorous, care-free and frank, in the person of the granddaughter as played by Miss Madeline Clark.

Bob Knowland is coming with songs, stories and a little chat. He is a lively fellow—gets on easy terms with his audience early and makes a rattling hit all the way. Ted Lenore, singing comedian, does not make many pretensions, but he delivers the results, according to reports along the circuit. Martin and Loma are on their first trip to the Pacific Coast. They have a repertoire of juggling and equilibristic feats.

The fourth feature is the "Sit up and take notice" act of the show, "Dutch" Mike and Stella Johnson, the real original "Texas Tommy" dancers will appear. This is the couple who first introduced the now famous "Texas Tommy Swing," and of course their execution of the dance will be a thing of interest.

Unusually interesting motion pictures will be shown.

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BELL

Matinee TODAY at 2:30 TONIGHT (Three Shows) 6, 7:30, 9

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION

'DUTCH' MIKE and STELLA JOHNSON

TEXAS TOMMY

Jas. Grady & Co. In the Dramatic Gem "The Toll Bridge"

Eckhoff and Gordon Two Musical Mirth Makers.

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Ted Lenore Just a Comedian

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Com. Matinee Today and Week, DILLON & KING

With the GINGER GIRLS

Presenting The Married Widow

THREE SHOWS TONIGHT.

6:45—8—9:15.

"Where Those Who Know Go"

"BOBBY BURNIT"

SCHUMANN-HEINK CONTRALTO

Next Friday Afternoon, Feb. 23, at 3:15 o'clock.

Box Office Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock. Matinee 25c—Nights, 25c and 50c. Tomorrow Night, All next Week—Special Matinee Thursday—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

QUESTION IS OLD ONE
LEW HAWKINS' ANSWER

T CAFE, 11th at Broad
 when Henderson may appeal to you stronger
 than a mere breakfast table fare
T TABLE D'HAUTE \$1.00
 Every Sunday

Fraternal News of Alameda County

and third degrees were conferred on members. The attendance was large and several speakers expressed their belief that the present movement will swell membership to 1000. A series of picnic meetings will be held, and every effort will be made to reach that number. Next Monday evening the tent will

14. There will be whist for prizes.

RED MEN.

Umatilla Council No. 161 will give whist party at Red Men's hall, Four Harrison streets, Monday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. There has procured a number of beautiful prizes which will be given away. The cards will be sold at table price 25 cents. All are invited to attend and we assure you a good time.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Alameda county executive committee of the Woodmen of the World met Wednesday evening, February 7, at elected officers for the term. Elmer Wilson, president; J. H. Loring, of Athens camp, first vice-president; J. Blowski of Forest camp, second vice-president; H. N. Hayward of Peoria camp, third vice-president; Forest Camp, treasurer, and Charles J. Harvey of Oakland Camp, press representative. The outgoing president, J. Strids, was elected a vote of thanks for the excellent way in which he administered the affairs of the county.

der were appointed to secure Ye Liberty Camp in the city of Alameda for the Woodmen of the World.

Cerrito Camp in West Berkeley will have a social evening in a Gody, The Club, on Tuesday evening, February 20.

Tuesday evening, February 20, Oakland Camp No. 94 will entertain its members and friends at a social evening. The man in charge has provided talent for the occasion. Talks upon the benefits of the Woodmen will be given by the Hon. Head Consul Peter F. Gilroy, the other board chairman of the board of the Woodmen of the World.

Following Thursday, the degree team will journey to Stocktonville and participate in the famous drive and exemption given by a public host tournament will be given by the camp in Moose hall, Cleland, Tuesday evening.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Golden Gate Camp will hold a "smoker" next Thursday evening at their headquarters at the Regency Hotel.

The camps of Alameda county are working for the class adoption on February 22nd. The camps of Alameda county camps are in a close race for the men

A bowling league has been organized by Greater Oakland, Fraternity, Golden Gate and Golden Gate Camps. The league will be played on the Thirteenth-street alleys and the first contest will take place on Monday night, Feb. 10, at the Greater Oakland and Golden Gate Camps.

A prize drill contest has been arranged between the teams of Greater Oakland, Fraternity, Golden Gate Camp and the Fraternal Brotherhood. The teams will meet on Monday night, Feb. 10, at the Golden Gate Camp. The contest will be judged by competent judges. The team winning two out of three will win the prize.

The next meeting of the lodge in Regular session at Rice Institute on Monday evening, Feb. 12. A large number of members will be present. The new officers were elected to membership. Several visiting members were present and made interesting addresses. The lodge will be busy regarding the new rates and the majority of members were much in favor of the new rates.

The next meeting of the lodge will be on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Chicago.

The committee from the various camps met at Porter hall and arranged the schedule for the bowling teams. The league will be played on the Thirteenth-street alleys.

entered: Golden Gate, Fraternity, Greater Oakland and Alameda. The schedule for next week follows: Monday evening, Alameda; Tuesday evening, Alameda; vs. Fraternity, Wednesday evening; vs. Fraternity, Wednesday evening; vs. Greater Oakland, Thursday evening.

Arrangements for the class adoption will be made by the committee. The thing points to a successful evening. The class for adoption will consist of at least 100 members. The committee has been asked to have a team have been asked to exemplify the work. The committee is arranging for a special program for the members of the evening of February 29.

NATIONAL UNION.

Greater Oakland Council No. 973 of the National Union held its 10th meeting on Wednesday evening, February 14 and initiated a number of candidates. At the meeting, the following officers were elected and addresses were delivered: 1. Several of the members of the council were elected to the National Union. 2. The membership the next meeting on Wednesday evening, February 28, will be devoted to initiation.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

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session in the streets. Noble Grand Edith Pump presided. It was "home social evening." The business was transacted and the members were given the "open door" to visiting friends. Sister Alice Cottleman reported the last whist, held January 2, 1916, and a silver cup was presented to the victors. The anniversary celebration was enjoyable.

Friday, March 1, Pump was unable to hold their regular monthly whist. It will be public.

Saturday evening, February 24, Columbia Land Rebekah No. 16 will give a Colonial dance. The members will dress in the costume of the period. The Silver Ball Valentine party was enjoyed. The attendance on No. 16 is steadily increasing.

On Monday, February 27, the members of Lodge No. 109, held its regular weekly session in Fraternity hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. The members were present.

Pump presided. Preparations are being made for the whist party to be given on Friday, March 3.

McGuire, the chairman, secured a number of prizes for the winners. After the whist, a social hour was enjoyed. The human, entertained the young. Games of chance were played.

Next Friday evening, February 23, the hoosters of Sunset will entertain the "Black and White" birthday party. A. Gove was appointed chairman.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Music and dancing, 350 gave a superb masquerade ball, where the following prizes were awarded: For the best dressed couple, H. Hoppe and his wife; best character, Miss L. Parker; best dressed gentleman, Frank Meko; best lady, Lorraine character, Ferd and W. Behrens.

WOMAN BITTEN BY DOG HAS ATTACK OF RABIES.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 17.—As a culmination of the mad dog scare, which has resulted in the quarantining and death of over a hundred dogs of the city, Mrs. Caroline Hoppe, an Indianapolis housewife, has been taken to the city hospital for rabies treatment for having been bitten by a bite of a pet dog which became infected. Mrs.

result. About 20 dogs have died from rabies in the last month.

WALKING

AS A

Life Saver

"There Is No Exercise Which Does for One What Correct Walking Can Do.

The People Who Do Not Know How to Walk Correctly Neglect the Breath of Life"

Says

Lillian Russell

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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THE people who do not know how to walk properly neglect the breath of life. I see many women walking along the streets with a tired, bored expression on their faces, which shows that they do not enjoy the exercise. They sink along as if they were barely able to walk. Walking is most exhilarating when done correctly. To step out with head erect, chest out, feet comfortably shod, should be a joyful duty to yourself.

Each time the foot strikes the ground it is the true center of gravity of the whole body, one moving limb swinging free without any muscular bearing upon the other. The people who think that they cannot walk drag one foot after the other slowly and languidly and carry the body in a strained position, which abuses some muscles and leaves others dormant. This manner of walking would tire an athlete and naturally exhaust a delicate person.

To reap the greatest advantage from the exercise of walking physical comfort must be studied, then the mind will direct the method and the body will respond delightfully to right ways of doing things. If the walk can be taken where there is much to divert one it will be found most beneficial. The exercise will continue while the mind is occupied, thus accomplishing a duty unconsciously.

Deep Breathing Aid to Health.

Breathing as deeply as possible and occasionally drawing in a deep breath and holding it as long as you can while walking will expand the lungs, strengthen the diaphragm and back muscles, and aid digestion and health generally.

The eccentric, one time fashionable walk, striding forward with the chin stretched out in a leaning position, is now a thing of the past. It was a few years ago quite a habit with the unreasoning girls and women. It soon lost its popularity, however, because it had a tendency to strain the neck muscles and instead of making walking a pleasure it caused backaches and spine curvature.

The fault to be seen in the present style of walking is the tendency to let the weight drop back upon the hips. The lagging gait, the dragging walk throws every bit of weight back upon the spine. This entails exhausting fatigue, because the body is out of poise. To walk gracefully is to walk correctly and other things being equal, to be able to walk a distance without fatigue.

Utility and beauty are often opposed to each other in the world of man made things. But in all that applies to the physiological machinery the greatest beauty is the greatest utility. There is no exercise so thoroughly invigorating and restorative to the overworked nervous system as a good brisk walk.

Walking Remedy for Nervousness.

That "tired and nervous" condition so often complained of by women can easily be overcome by a brisk walk. This nervous condition should be overcome. It is worse than a defined illness.

I would advise women to organize walking clubs, as two congenial friends will find much to interest them in a good walk. And it is hard to go on long walks alone. The normal walk is not a matter of caprice but of individuality. It lends itself to infinite varieties of character and becomes in each instance expressive of the individual. Mme. Duse's greatest preeminence as an artist is her genius of mobility, her wonderful capacity of expression through motion. Majestic motion was never more wonderfully exemplified than in Salvini's walk in the character of Othello. Though he played the part in bare feet, his tread was impressive with a dignity that no high heeled boot could impart. It was simply an unconscious expression of revelation of the dignity of character of which the man himself was capable. It was said of Adelaide Nielsen that to see her walk was like listening to exquisite music.

Do not affect a walk. No walk can be normal or beautiful that does not belong to one. One's correct walking position depends on the varied proportions of length of limb and the strength of muscles in different persons.

How to Get Greatest Benefit.

To get the most out of a walk see to it that your chest is high, your chin carried up and in as far as possible, have the legs move freely from the hips in long, swinging strides. The arms should hang easily and naturally—never swing them. Do not carry anything in your hands if you can possibly avoid it. Then with the head up and the chin well in, as you are in the best possible position to get the most out of your walking trip.

Never allow yourself to forget the subject of deep breathing while on your walk. When you start out take a slow, steady breath until the lungs are filled. Do not strain yourself in any way or try to fill the lungs to their fullest capacity. Simply take a good, full breath.

Now exhale the breath slowly and quietly. When it is all out by this natural method try to force out a bit more, though do not carry this to the extreme. You will find that you will breathe more deeply at the next inhalation after this forced expiration.

This is well worth remembering. No amount of forced inspiration will give you the power of taking in air like forced expiration. Do not allow your return inspiration to be taken too quickly. Take ten breaths in this manner, then breathe naturally.

High Heels Injure the Feet.

Deep breathing improves the brain circulation and has a beneficial effect on the mind. It will frequently relieve a severe headache. Be most careful when walking to put the weight on the ball of the foot. Do not walk on your heels. Striking



*Sensible Clothes and Pleasant
Companionship Are Essential if
One Would Get the Most Out of This
Healthful Exercise.*

*It Is Impossible
to Walk in Scant
Skirts and High
Heels~*

*Nothing Is
So Awkward
as the Head
and Chin
Thrust
Forward in
Walking.*

*Practical
Rainy Day
Costume*

*Learn to Hold Your
Chin Well in if You
Would Acquire a
Pretty Neck and Graceful Carriage.*

the heels in walking is not only detrimental to health from the succession of shocks given the nervous system but stamps one as being ill bred and ungraceful.

Most of the foot evils of today lurk in the heels of our shoes. Even the ordinary walking shoe is provided with exaggerated heels. The heels on walking shoes should not be more than an inch high. The stockings should also be carefully fitted. Stockings that are too

When walking a proper outfit must be worn to permit perfect freedom of stride and movement. A comfortable corset and pair of sensible walking shoes are the first requisite. A short skirt with bloomers and a raincoat will not impede your gait. Any over-garment should be perfectly loose and of light weight, as too heavy a narrow or too short cramp and push the toes together. Wrap will tire your shoulders, and they should have full

away of movement, unhampered by weight. Hats with wide rims should be left at home. A close fitting toque of light weight or a narrow rimmed sailor hat you will find most comfortable. Veils are a detriment to perfect breathing.

A woman's walk to be beautiful must be individual. It cannot help being that, for the motion must be in harmony with your physique, and in nothing are character

istics more discernible, even to strangers.

Remember: Walking exercise, cosmetics, care of person, clothes, will avail nothing if the spirit has written an unpleasant story upon the face. The greatest beautifier of face and form is character—the mental attributes of a person—the wondrous woven of intentions, purpose, intellectual attainments, emotions, moods, sensations of the individual.

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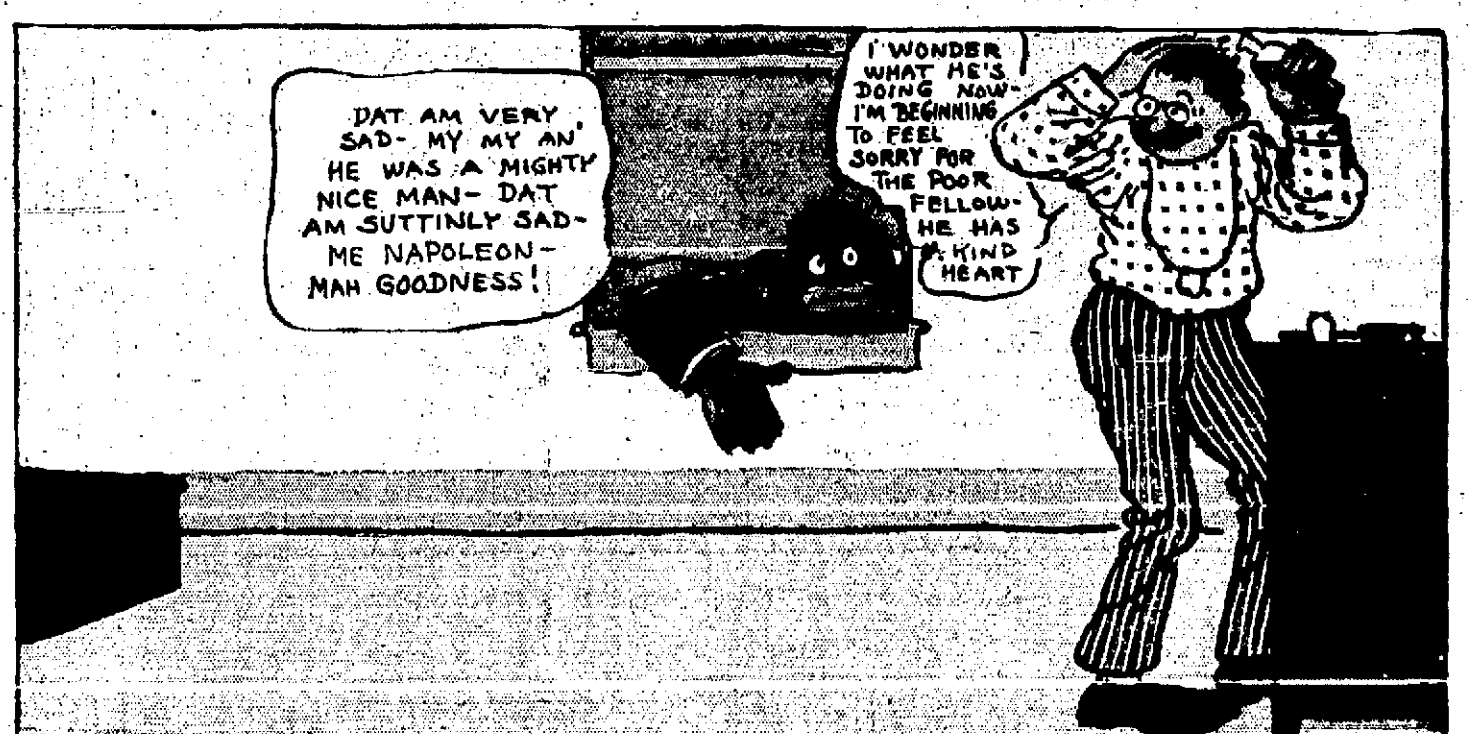
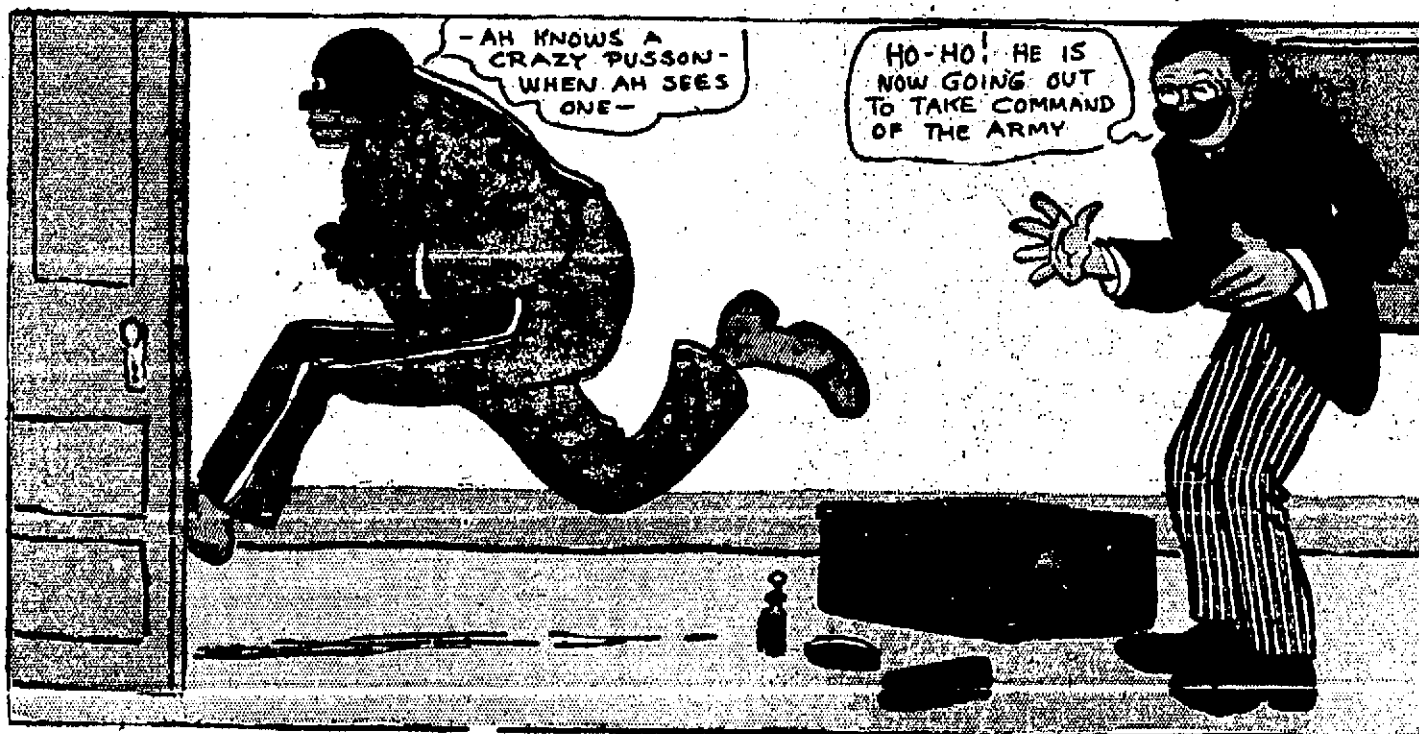
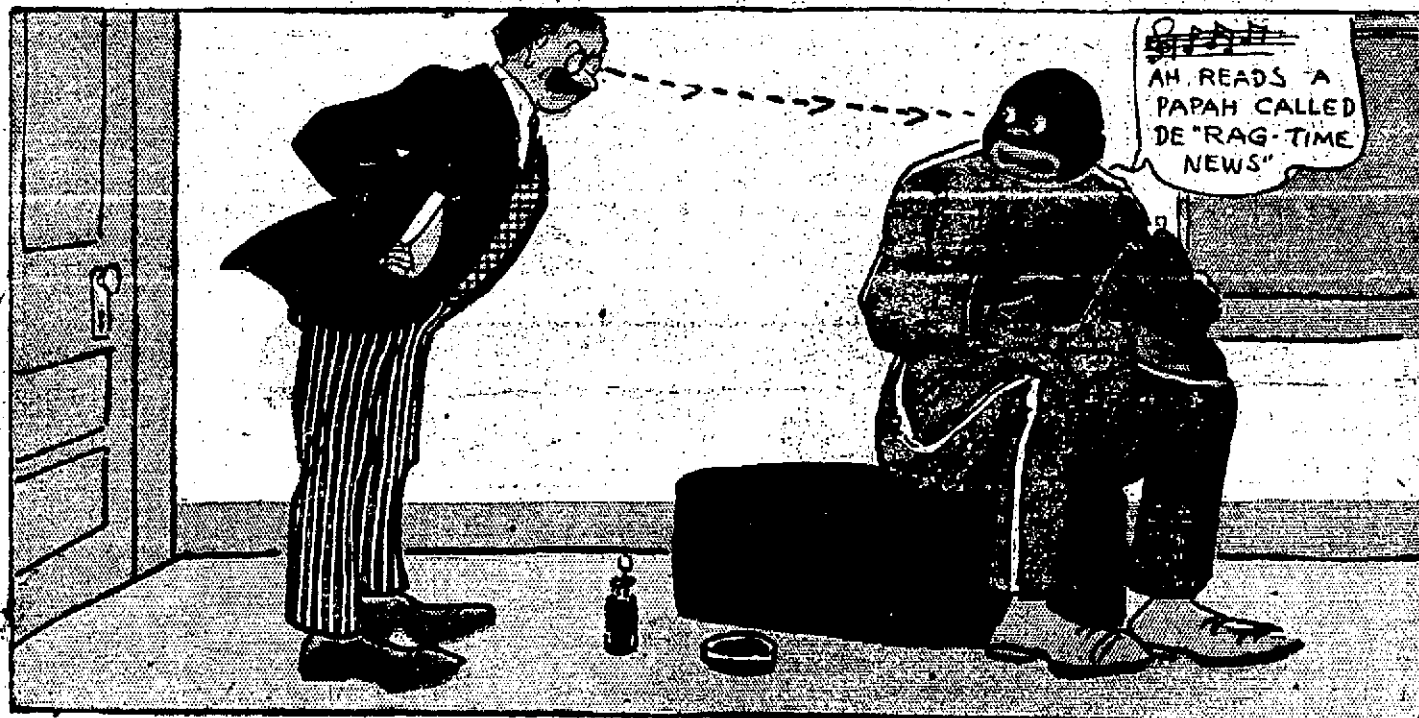
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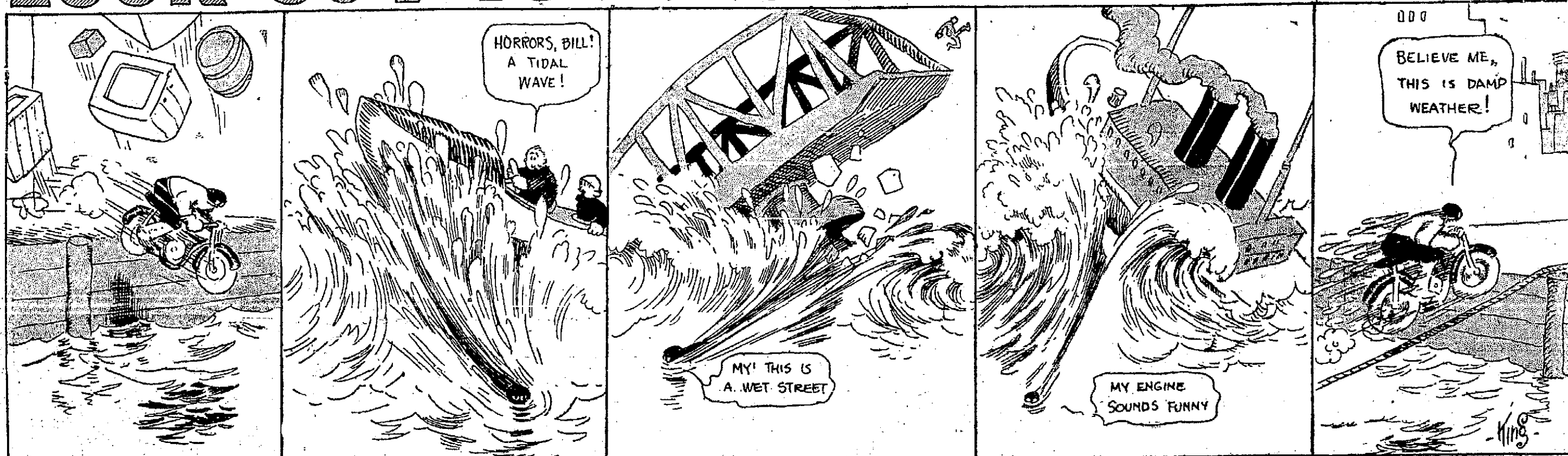
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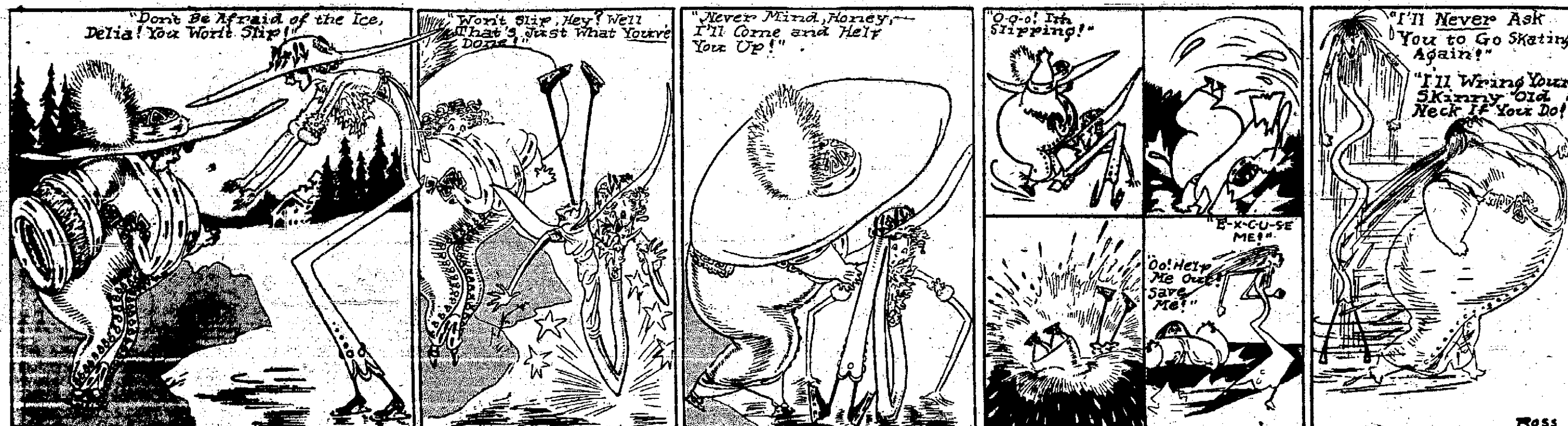
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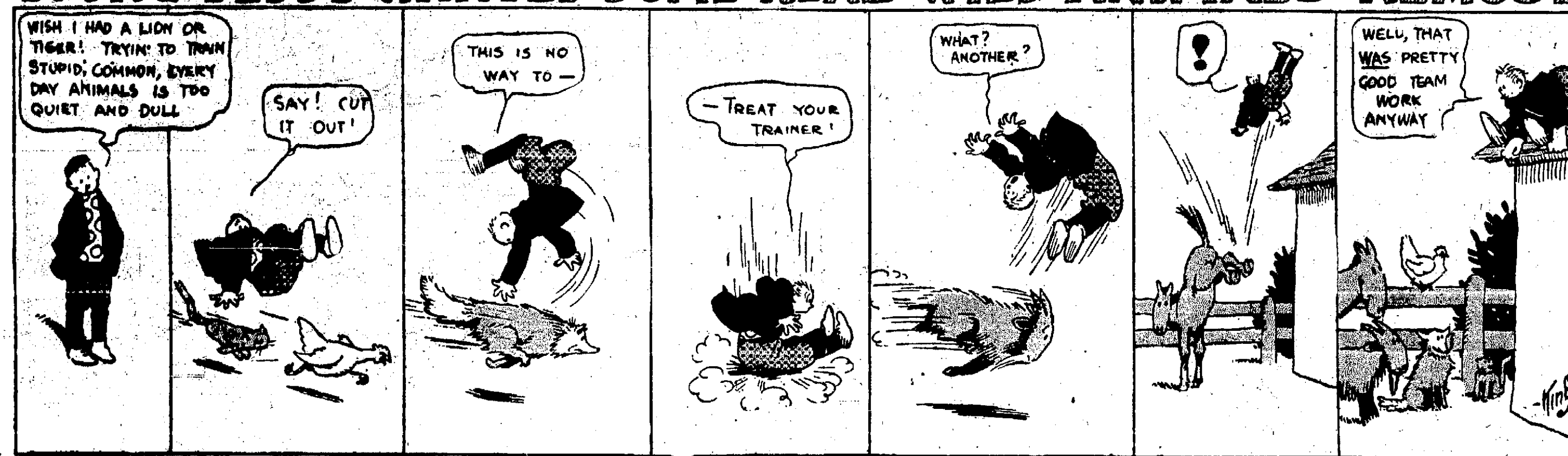
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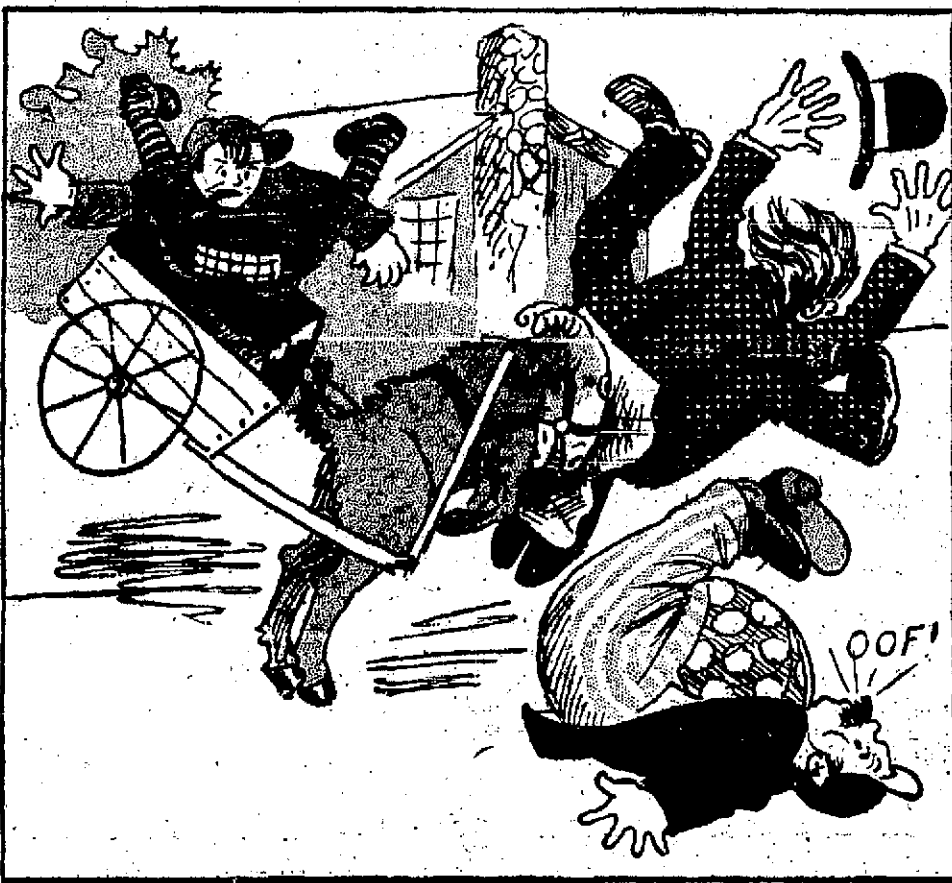
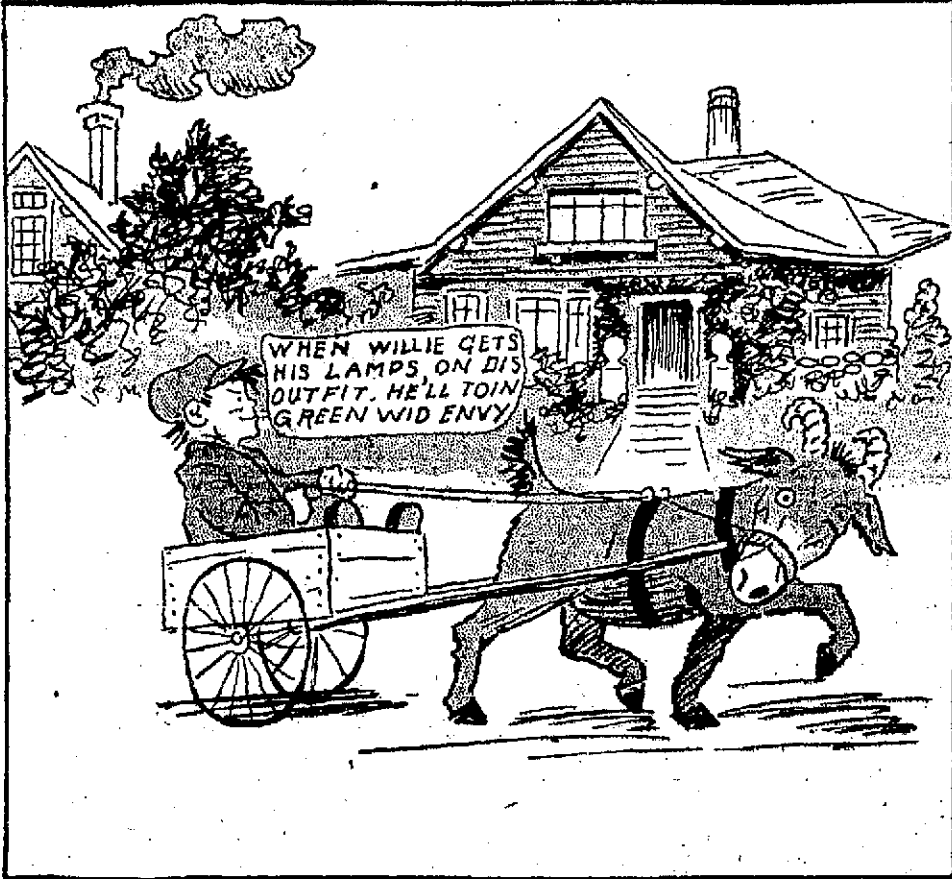
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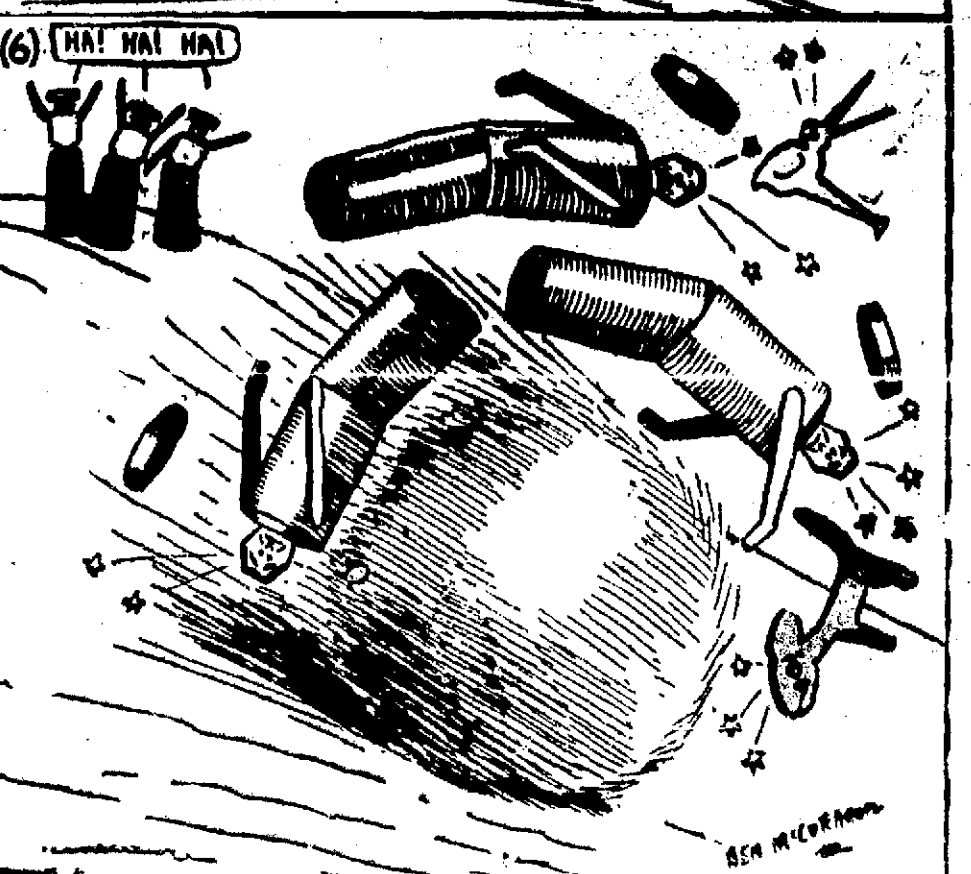
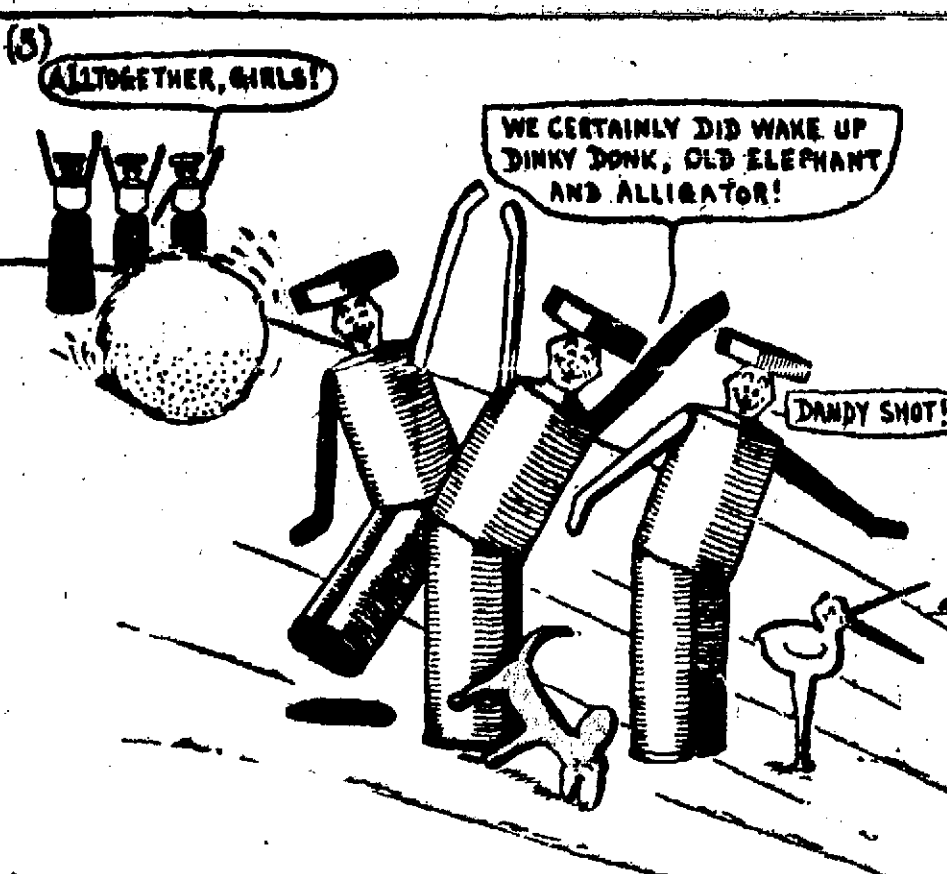
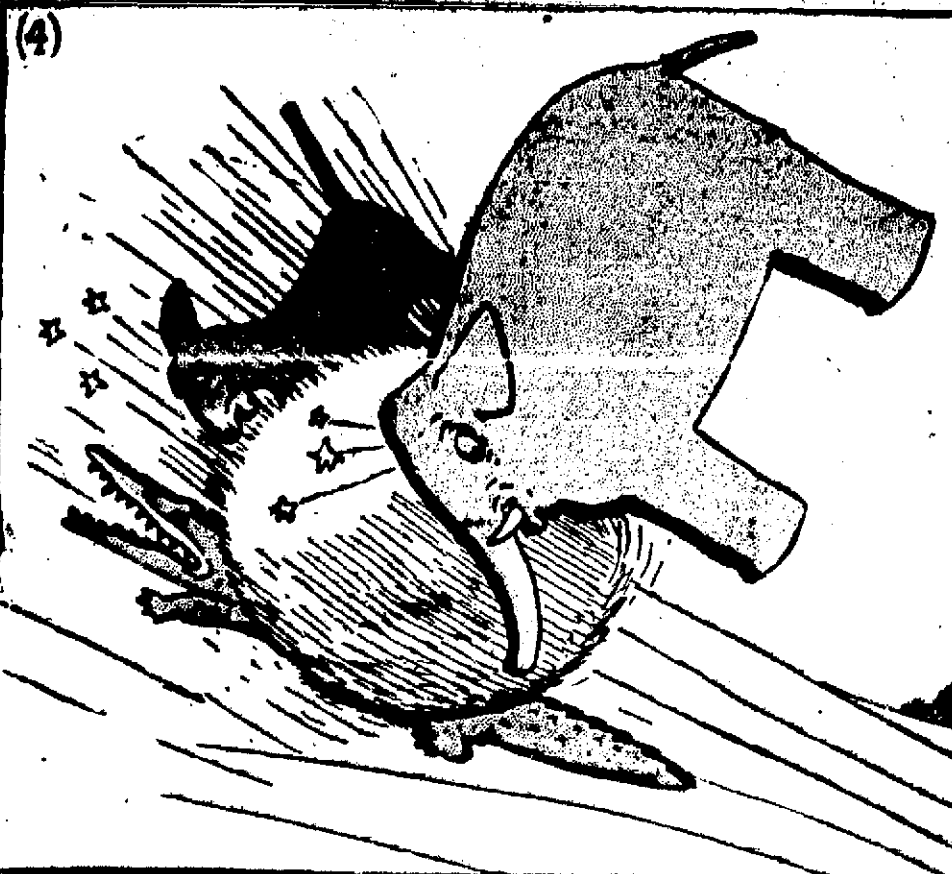
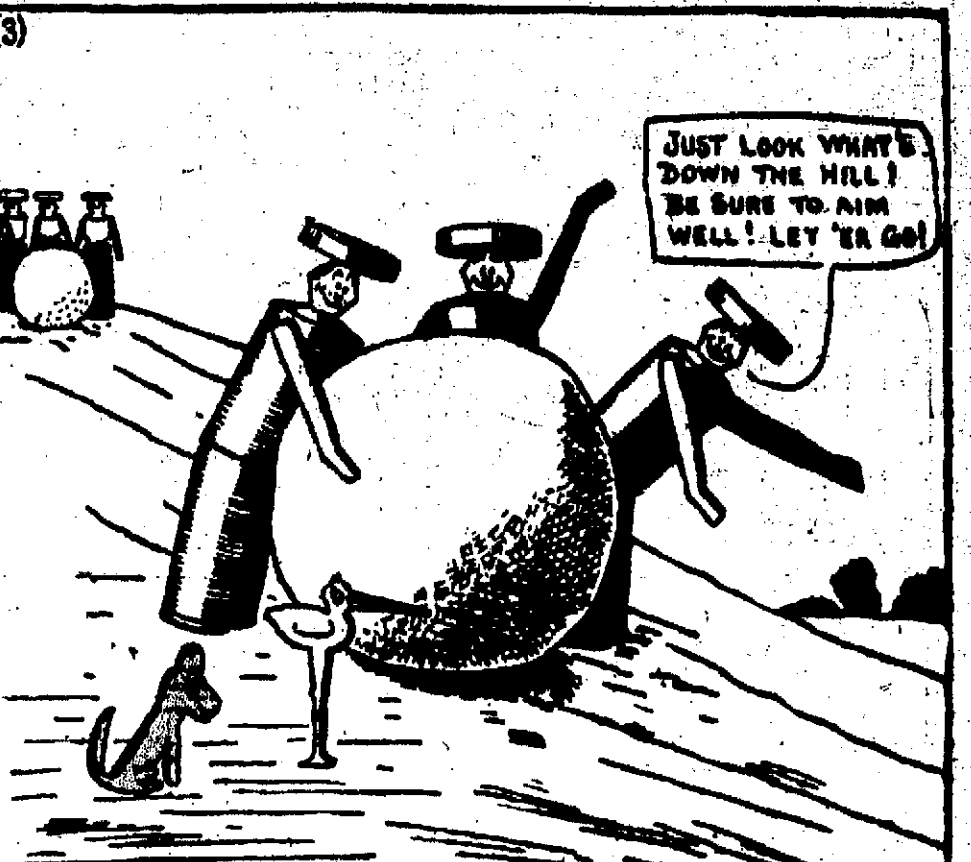
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THE ADVENTURES OF WILLIE AND BILL

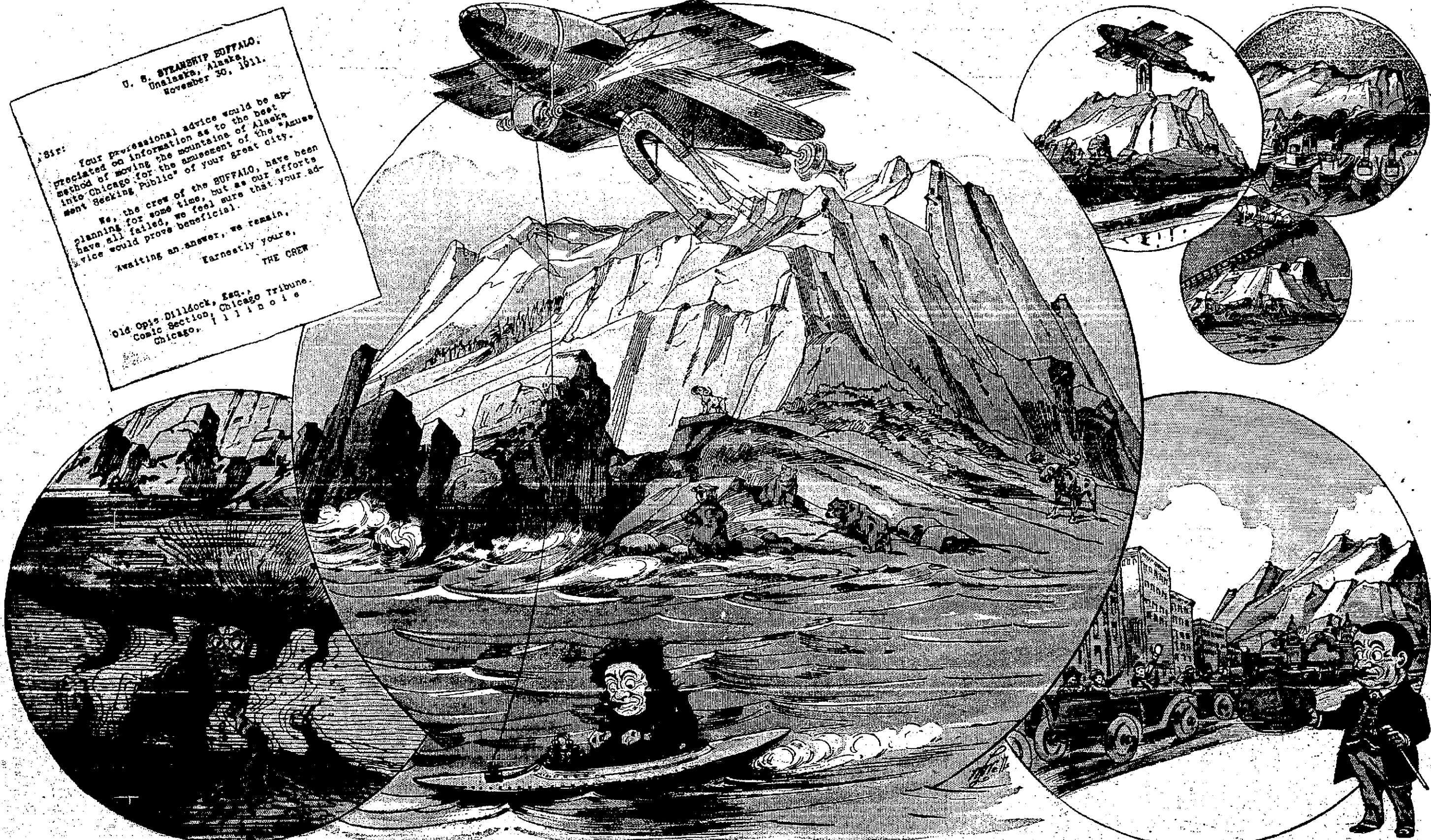


THE NOAH'S ARK BOYS FOOL THE GIRLS-ALMOST



OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES.

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U. S. STEAMSHIP BUFFALO.
Unalaska, Alaska.
November 30, 1911.

Sir:
Your professional advice would be appreciated on information as to the best method of moving the mountains of Alaska into Chicago for the amusement of the "Amusement Seeking Public" of your great city. We, the crew of the BUFFALO, have been planning for some time, but as our efforts have all failed, we feel sure that your advice would prove beneficial.

Awaiting an answer, we remain,
Earnestly yours,
THE CREW

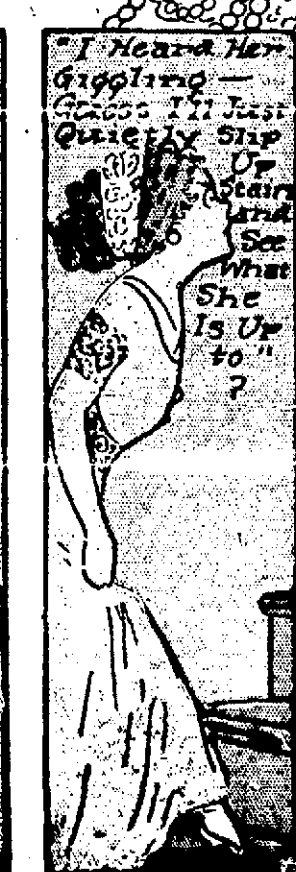
Old Opie Dilldock, Esq.,
Comic Section, Chicago Tribune,
Chicago, Illinois

Acting on the request of the crew of the Steamship Buffalo to move some Alaskan mountains into Chicago, I went to Mount Frozenstiff, the largest of the group, and experimented. I made the trip in a motor-canoe, a boat of my own invention. Diving beneath the water, I went to the bottom, where I severed the great and ancient roots that held the mountains fast. In a few hours I had them floating on the sea.

On my airship, which fluttered above the mountain, I had fastened a gigantic magnet. All the airship had to do was to bear the weight of the magnet. Then seating myself in the motor-canoe, I started off over the water, the great magnet dragging the mountains after it and the airship clutching the magnet. I guided the mountains slowly and carefully, for I did not want to fail in my mission.

We came to a space in the St. Lawrence River too small to admit the passage of the mountains, so I compelled the magnet to lift them over the narrow spot. In the great lakes I hitched tugs to the mountains, and coming to the breakwaters I lifted the mass of steel over the mountains. They floated under the breakwater and thus the mountains were deposited on the Lake Shore.

MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD COULDN'T SIT DOWN FOR A WEEK



AVIATOR FALLS; MAY DIE

TWO KILLED IN STREET DUEL

Unidentified Man, Who Was Slain, Carried \$300 in Bogus Money

Second Victim of Fight Dies Soon After in Receiving Hospital

TWO MEN were killed as the result of a revolver duel fought on Fourth street, between Castro and Brush, last night shortly after 11 o'clock. Mystery surrounds the affair, as to what was the instigation for the shooting, while the curiosity of the police is further heightened by the finding of \$300 in Confederate currency on the person of an unidentified man who was shot three times in the breast, and whose body was taken to the morgue.

Bruno Camello, a laborer living at 204 Market street, was one of the duellists. He died in the Receiving hospital an hour after the fight. He had received one bullet in the neck directly above the throat, and another in the thigh.

Dr. W. H. Irwin and Steward Travers dressed the wounds, but the man died without making a statement and another man who had accompanied Camello to the hospital left after refusing to give his name. The body at the morgue is of a man about 30 years old. He was dressed in a cheap suit, and there was nothing on his person that would lead to his identification, except a gold watch and a purse.

The duel took place in the middle of the street, and when the firing commenced a large number of persons were attracted to the scene. It is believed, however, that the unidentified man was engaged in "bunco-steering" and that possibly a quarrel had arisen over the spoils of his operations.

For some time there has been a gang of sharpshooting in the city, their methods being to pass the outlawed currency.

GIRL RULED FINANCE KING

Edwin Hawley, 'Silent Icicle,' Had Warm Place in Heart for Fair Protege

Ward Who Could Laugh Away Railroad Magnate's Moods to Fight for Estate

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Cameron, beautiful ward of the dead magnate, Edwin H. Hawley, gave his heirs-at-law a shock today by appearing at the East Sixteenth street Hawley home soon after William Hawley, Edwin Hawley's nephew, had gone downtown to business.

Miss Cameron was warmly welcomed by Kami Kabu, the butler and general steward of the Hawley establishment, who for many years has worked under her direction.

As soon as she had made herself comfortable, Miss Cameron called on William Hawley at his office and told him she was at the house and in possession. She said she had papers entitling her to the East Sixteenth street house, the Babylon place and all the costly furnishings and art treasures they contained, as well as a share of the personal estate sufficient to maintain them. She said she had consulted a lawyer, who had the papers and advised her that her claims were legal and unassailable.

That Miss Cameron will soon show her hand in the fight for the \$20,000,000 estate of the financier, gives reason to suppose that she has some tangible claim to the riches claimed by her benefactor's nephews and nieces. Several unwritten chapters in the career of the "silent financier" and the winsome "Dolly" Cameron, now in the possession of the New York American, seem to confirm this view. Miss Cameron served for a time as chaperone of the railroad magnate's splendid estate, Binghamham Park, at Babylon, L. I. She was the one woman who seemed able to win and hold the confidence of the man who was known "locally" in Wall street as the "silent icicle."

"Dolly" Cameron, as her patron called her in preference to the given name Margaret, has been termed the "Cinderella" of the Hawley millions. She was that. From the time she left her humble surroundings in Kansas City to enter the household of Mr. Hawley, the child (she was then only 15) was absolute mistress of both the city and country mansions of the railroad financier.

In the story of the girl's life, as gleaned from many sources, the other side is revealed of the man who made millions behind the mask of silence. The first chapter in the extraordinary tale of the romance of Mr. Hawley

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W. H. HOFF PROBABLY FATALY HURT WHEN HIS AIRSHIP TIPS AND PLUNGES SWIFTLY TO EARTH

Portrait of Aviator William Hoff. Wreck of his machine after the accident yesterday.



Portrait of Glenn Martin. Wreckage of his flying machine after it struck the fence.

BEACHEY IS STAR OF MEET

Gambles With Death in a Series of Hair-Raising Exploits in Midair

Miss Blanche Scott Doesn't Fly on Account of Unfavorable Conditions

WILLIAM H. HOFF, formerly mechanic for Eugene B. Ely, and, since the tragic death of Ely himself, a navigator of the air, was probably fatally injured at the first day of the third annual aviation meet when his 80 horsepower Curtiss biplane pitched to the right as he was ascending from the field, and crashed the ground, a total wreck. Hoff was struck by the engine, it is believed, and now lies at East Bay Sanatorium in a critical condition, with a fractured pelvis, internal injuries and the probability of serious complications.

Hoff was entered in the international race which formed the sixth event of yesterday's program. He had not taken the air before this flight, and, according to his fellow aviators, was somewhat nervous, as it was realized by all that the air was "fatchy" and extremely dangerous. The accident is ascribed by several of his friends to the puff of wind which sweeps down from the slanting roof of the grand stand at the Oakland aviation field, and by others to his having driven his machine too close behind that of Phil Parmelee, thus falling into the "wash" of the leading machine.

CRASHES DOWN 80 FEET.

Hoff's biplane pitched at a steep angle forward and to the right when he was climbing into the air, and for a moment it was believed that he would right himself. With a sickening sense of impending disaster, the aviators watching Hoff saw his engine shut off and the machine came crashing down almost vertically from a height of some fifty feet.

The young aviator was picked up a crumpled mass of bleeding flesh and broken bones and hurried from the field in the official automobile to the field emergency hospital. Later he was moved to East Bay Sanatorium, and he is now under the care of Dr. George G. Reine and other physicians. His condition is considered critical, as there would be little hope of saving his life should complications from his internal injuries ensue.

GAMBLES WITH DEATH.

The first day of the aviation meet was marked by dare-devilry and disaster. Lincoln Beachey, probably the most skilled navigator of air craft in the world today, electrified the crowds with his marvelous feats. Nothing like the sensational and spectacular flying has been seen in the bay region before. There were endurance tests, altitude flights and races at Tanforan at the big meet there, but for individual daring and hair-breadth dicing with death, Beachey today carried away the record.

The possibly fatal accident to Hoff, an accident in which Glenn Martin saved his life only by the most skilled maneuvering with his machine, partially wrecking

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Miss Hazel Hotchkiss to Marry Harvard Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—When Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, women's tennis champion of the United States and graduate of the University of California, joined a mixed doubles party on the courts of the Longwood Tennis Club of Boston on Sunday last June, her partner happened to be Geo. Wm. Wrightman, a student of Harvard University and the son of a wealthy capitalist of Brookline, Mass. Today at a luncheon to thirty of her Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority

sisters, given in the palmroom of the Palace hotel, Miss Hotchkiss released the secret that a Harvard University chap she had met on the Longwood courts is to be her future husband. Miss Hotchkiss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hotchkiss, 2945 Claremont avenue, Berkeley. Her father is a wealthy lumberman, president of the Hobbs, Walls Lumber Co., and manager of the Central California Canneries.

JUDGES TO HAVE RARE JUDGMENT

THE love of beauty is a universal quality. There are varying standards of beauty with different peoples, but every people and every person loves that which is beautiful. And of all things beautiful, the most lovely is the human being. That is the reason why THE TRIBUNE'S search for beautiful women in Oakland has aroused such keen interest and why THE TRIBUNE feels that every person in the city will want to know who the ten most beautiful women in Oakland are.

"Beauty consists of a certain composition of color and figure, causing delight in the beholder," Locke, the philosopher, has declared. That is the reason why THE TRIBUNE is taking such special pains to secure in the composition of its Beauty Committee, which is to select the ten loveliest women in the city, people of rare judgment, so that what causes them delight shall be of the very finest quality.

And THE TRIBUNE believes that when this Beauty Committee makes its "judgments of Paris" it will be on a standard of the highest loveliness that will call for the highest commendation from all lovers of pulchritude.

WOMAN FACES SURPRISED BURGLAR

Then Both Run, But in the Opposite Directions

When Mrs. W. L. La Hala of 2320 San Pablo avenue entered her apartment last night about 9:30 o'clock she was confronted by a man who was entering at the same time from a window that opened upon a porch. The intruder pointed a revolver at her and she fled screaming down the stairs and into the street. The would-be burglar went in the opposite direction and although Special Officer Swanson and Inspector McSorley, who were in the vicinity, rushed to the scene no trace of the fugitive was found.

Inspector McSorley was at the time investigating the attempted hold-up of Mrs. F. Veloso of 101 Twenty-fifth street, who had a tug-of-war over her purse with a tall, good-looking stranger, who came upon her from behind whistling. She was a short distance from her home when the man snatched her purse. She fought back, screaming for help, and finding that he had met his match in strength the robber ran. The tenacity of spirit shown by Mrs. Veloso resulted in saving her \$30.

The two attempted robberies occurred within a block of each other, and it is believed that the same man may have been responsible for both. Swinging to her right, Mrs. La Hala did not obtain a good description of the intruder to her apartment.

Insane Conductor Acts Like Mad Dog

Mental Collapse of Harry Parline of Richmond is Sudden and Complete.

RICHMOND, Feb. 17.—Harry Parline, the street car conductor who became violently insane last evening on a car between Oakland and Richmond and attempted suicide by strangulation at the city jail, was taken this evening to the county hospital at Martinez and will likely have to be taken on to the state insane asylum at Stockton. He tried to bite everybody who came near him and acted like a mad dog. The collapse of his mental faculties was sudden and complete.

Crushed Body Found Near Railroad Track

SAN JOSE, Feb. 17.—The body of an unidentified man, between 25 and 35 years of age, was found on the railroad tracks near Edenvale this morning. It is believed that he was riding on a brake-beam and fell off.

\$75,000 Necklace Stolen At Dinner for Miss Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—More than a little mystery surrounds the alleged disappearance of a diamond necklace valued at \$75,000, from the neck of a New York guest at a dinner dance given in honor of Miss Helen Taft by Captain Sowerby, naval attaché of the British embassy, at Raucher's last night. Not only are strenuous endeavors being made to find the gems, but strenuous denials are being made that they were lost at all.

Runaway Horse Badly Injures Man in Street

Harry Ardley, a draughtsman, in the employ of the Western Pacific, was knocked down by a runaway horse hitched to a buggy, at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-eighth street shortly after 7 o'clock last night. He was severely cut and bruised about the head. After being taken to the East Bay Sanatorium in an ambulance he was removed to his home, 532 Merrimac street. Ardley was standing in the street waiting for a Telegraph ave-

New Secret Service to Be Headed by Cabinet Officer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft is considering the amalgamation of the several investigation bureaus of the government, making a department of the secret service, the chief of which would be a cabinet officer. Action on this scheme will be had during the present Congress. The plan would bring about, it is claimed, the most perfect secret service in the world.

Lieut. Bloom to Be Courtmartialed

Young Officer, Appointed by Taft, Accused of Striking a Soldier.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—As the result of an alleged flouting with a non-commissioned officer, Lieutenant Bloom of the fourth field artillery will be tried by courtmartial at Fort Russell on a charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer." It is charged that Lieutenant Bloom thought the non-commissioned officer had not saluted him with proper respect and that he engaged in an altercation with the subordinate which led to a physical clash. Bloom is the young Jew, son of the post tailor at Fort Meyer, Va., to whose commissioning in the army objection was made and who was appointed a second lieutenant by President Taft despite opposition to him because of his racial and social antecedents. Army officers at Fort Russell refuse to discuss or admit that charges have been filed against Bloom.

Nordica Triumphs In Role of 'Isolde'

Despite Recent Illness Prima Donna Sings in Magnificent Voice at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Mme. Nordica, whose illness recently caused postponement of her appearance here in "Isolde and Isolde," sang "Isolde" in grand opera at the Boston opera house last night and a great ovation ensued. Despite her recent indisposition, Mme. Nordica was in splendid voice, and her singing evoked the utmost enthusiasm.

NATIONAL AERO CLUB BRANDS AS 'OUTLAWS' ALL AVIATORS TAKING PART IN THE OAKLAND MEET

Left to right—Farum Fish, Miss Blanche Scott, Glenn Martin and Mrs. Dick Ferris.

MISS SCOTT FAILS TO FLY

Managers Decide Wind Is Too Uncertain Even for Daring Aviatix

Glenn Martin Wrecks His Aeroplane, but Will Borrow One for Today

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the biplane, and slight accidents to the machines of Hillery Beachey and Horace Kearney comprised the accidents of the day.

Despite these drawbacks, the committee in charge of the aviation meet announced last night that nine aviators, and Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, the daring aviatrix, will be in the air tomorrow, and that with the exception of Hoff, all those scheduled to appear will be on hand.

TO REJECT RECORDS

The day was marked by one other incident which was not announced to the crowd in the band stand. This was the reception of a telegram from the officials of the Aero Club of America, in which the Pacific Aero club holds membership, declaring all the aviators who partook in yesterday's meet to be outlaws, and refusing to recognize any records made in the contests.

The cause of the trouble between the aviators taking part in the meet and the national body was the refusal of the aviators to ask for recognition from the Aero Club of America, when they were requested to do so by the Pacific Aero club. The aviators stated that unnecessary restraint is placed upon meets supervised by the national organization, and it was for this reason that they refused to ask recognition.

The telegram declaring all the participants outlaws came during the meet yesterday. An informal meeting of the birdmen was at once called, and telegraphic reply wired East bidding defiance to the national body, and welcoming the title of "Insurgents."

TO SHARE PROCEEDS

At the same meeting of the aviators it was decided that William Hoff should not lose his share of the proceeds of the meet as a result of his accident. Hoff stands to lose \$1000 at least as a result of the destruction of his biplane, only the engine of which was rescued from the wreck, but through the generosity of his associates he will share with them the proceeds of the meet.

The aviators are working on a percentage basis. When they do not fly they do not get paid. But by a unanimous vote of the birdmen present Hoff will be allotted his share of the proceeds for the full time of the meet, although he will lie during that time in pain fighting for his life.

The accident to Hoff saddened the afternoon's amusement, but it added to the tense excitement of the occasion, when the men who had with them the accident continued their daring aerial feats. Beachey and Parmelee continued to be the sensation purveyors of the afternoon, though they had been starters in the event with Hoff, in which the latter met with the accident.

The three aviators followed each other rapidly into the air as the announcement was made of the start of the all-nations event. Lincoln Beachey cleared the earth first and swept north across the field to gain his height before turning into the line of the race course. Phil Parmelee followed him closely, but to the west of the first machine. But a few feet behind Parmelee, however, Hoff's engine was weak. Hoff had not tried out the air, but was aware that it was treacherous. The open field in front of the grand stand, where the initial start was made, was with the wind sweeping down from the bay by the high roof of the grand stand, but when this is cleared the aviators come suddenly and without warning into gusts of wind.

NOTORIOUSLY WEAK

Hoff was apparently having difficulty with his motor, and his engine was not working strong. Glenn Martin declared after the accident that the young aviator had attempted to rise too soon and at too steep an incline, and that he came with declining speed into one of the gusts of wind sweeping down from the roof of the grand stand.

According to Weldon Cooke, who watched the three birdmen from the field, Hoff swept into the "wash" of air behind Parmelee's machine and was upset by it. That the young man was nervous is agreed by all who saw the accident.

At an altitude of about 100 feet

Hoff's machine pitched to the right. Even then it might have been righted, had Hoff been a more experienced and more cool-headed hand at the sport. As it was he made a desperate attempt to regain his equilibrium, and in doing so apparently shut off the engine.

Like some ptergyoid monster of primeval ages, suddenly wounded in air, the biplane, when about fifty feet high, slanted down clumsily to the ground, the right wing striking first, and causing Hoff to be thrown from his seat. The heavy engine was thrown some fifteen feet from its place, and although when he was found Hoff was clear of the engine, it is the theory of the surgeons who attended him that the bones of the pelvis must have been crushed by the weight of the engine striking and pinning him for a moment between it and the earth.

Beside the pelvic fracture and internal injuries Hoff sustained a fracture of the right side of the face, contusion of the forehead and scalp, and other minor injuries. Hoff was a resident of San Francisco, 27 years of age. His parents now reside in San Francisco. He was formerly mechanical for Eugene Ely, who met his death at Macoon, Ga., about four months ago.

WIND WAS BAD

Following the accident to Hoff, Beachey continued his daredevil feats about the field, and when he came to the ground explained his defiance of death in the following characteristic words:

"That's my business—flying when it's hard to fly. I took desperate chances today in the worst wind I ever flew in. But I guaranteed to make good—and I did."

Beachey was easily the man who evoked the most startled murmurs of amazement from the throngs of spectators. In his five-mile exhibition flight about the course he made a speed of seventy miles an hour, turning at the end of the course with his biplane side-tilted at an angle of about forty-five degrees to bank the wind behind him.

Rushing down the straight stretch before the grand stand at this terrific speed, Beachey allowed his machine to descend within twelve feet of the ground, and at this height sped between the towers of the wireless telegraph station, almost clipping his wings in the narrow passageway. At another time he rode into the breast of the wind and at a given signal removed his hands from the steering wheel and with arms outstretched and eyes closed swept into the wind.

TOUCHES GROUND

At the close of the day Beachey rose again for one final flight and relayed his achievements of flying low to earth. But this time, to carry the matter to extremes, he put on full speed, and at the third lap as he came down the stretch, he descended lower and lower until his rear running wheel suddenly cut into the earth of the track, sending up a puff of sand. The machine was between two fences and a slight deviation to one side or the other would have meant sure death. Without slackening speed Beachey shot upward again and swept into the turn.

In addition to the sensational flights made by this aviator in describing figure 8's and in circling the flagstaff, Beachey rose to between 2500 and 3000 feet above the field, and gave a wonderful exhibition of the direct glide to earth with engine shut off.

The biplane was barely in view in the high fog when Beachey shut down his engine and started on the glide to earth. As he came the machine with a heart-breaking rush and a whirl of wind through the wires as it dashed toward the level field. Suddenly, when death seemed imminent, the planes were turned and the machine came up against the wind from the descent that had seemed to be greater than fifty degrees.

DARING PARMEELE

Many of the feats carried out by Beachey were duplicated by Phil Parmelee, and in some instances Parmelee exceeded his rival in cleverness. But for the most part Beachey held the attention of the crowd when he was in the air by the hypnotism of his daring.

Considerable change was made in the program of the day, as is usually the case with the opening of a big meet of this kind. For the most part, however, the events occurred in the order announced.

The initial relay race was declared off on account of the accident to Glenn Martin's car. Martin explained after the accident that his engine had not been pulling strong, and that realizing the condition of the air he decided it would be best to land. He landed in the dump heaps in the northern end of the field and this prevented his turning in time to avoid the fence.

His machine was partially wrecked, but Martin will fly tomorrow, as Miss Blanche Scott has offered the use of her machine.

Miss Scott, known as the "tomboy

of the air," added to the difficulties of the aviation impresarios by assuming the role of a prima donna when her manager refused her permission to make a light. She donned her aviation costume and drove about the field in her racing car, delivering her opinion in glowing terms of those who refused her permission to fly. If the air is right she will ascend today.

Two mail deliveries were made from the aviation grounds, the first by Farum T. Fish, the high school boy aviator from Los Angeles, and the second by Hillery Beachey, in the first delivery Fish, who is the youngest licensed aviator in America, rose with a bag containing several thousand postals and letters, and ascending to 1000 feet, swept out into Oakland from Emeryville and dropped his freight in San Pablo, Calif.

The bag was picked up by Ralph J. Faneur of the postoffice and rushed in an automobile to the Oakland postoffice. Between the time of sealing the bag by Postmaster Paul Schaefer on the aviation field and its being received at the postoffice only eight minutes elapsed.

Another event of unusual interest was the sending of a wireless telegram from an airplane high in the air, driven by Horace Kearney, to the wireless station established at the grounds by two Oakland high school boys, Leo Scott and Archie McDonald. Kearney sent the following message, which was accurately received and transcribed:

"It's cold up here. I forgot my gloves and ear-muffs. Am coming down for them."

When the message was read a cheer went up from the crowd. Kearney made several flights and showed considerable experience in the air.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

The program for today follows:

2 P. M.—FIRST EVENT.
Five-mile handicap—Handicaps to be announced before the start. Three starters in each trial heat. Winners of each heat to qualify for final heat. H. Kearney, Benoit biplane; Glenn Martin, Martin-Curtis; Weldon Cooke, Cooke-Curtis; Hillery Beachey, Beachey-Heinemann; William H. Hoff, Curtiss; Lincoln Beachey, Curtiss; Phil O. Parmelee, Wright.

2:30 P. M.—SECOND EVENT.
Passenger-carrying flight—Farum T. Fish, young, licensed aviator, in the world (17 years old) will carry high school boy for passenger-carrying flight.

2:35 P. M.—THIRD EVENT.
Demonstration of wireless telegraphy from aeroplane by Horace Kearney. Kearney will take off a sealed message and deliver it after he leaves the ground, sending it to station in officials' stand while in the air.

2:40 P. M.—FOURTH EVENT.
Open international race—Five-mile open international race. Three each heat qualify for the final heat, which will determine the international race champion. Lincoln Beachey, United States; Weldon B. Cooke, California; Horace Kearney, Ireland; Glenn Martin, England; Hillery Beachey, Brazil; Farum T. Fish, Spain; William H. Hoff, Germany; Tom Gunn, China; Phil O. Parmelee, "Stars and Bars."

2:55 P. M.—FIFTH EVENT.
United States mail carrying—Carrying United States mail from San Francisco to San Diego. The mail will be carried by Farum T. Fish in Wright biplane. Postcards or letters may be mailed on the ground and will be canceled by a special aviation postmark stamp and sent to any part of world to which addressed.

3 P. M.—SIXTH EVENT.
Aerial baseball game between members of the Oakland ball team and aviators Glenn Martin and Weldon B. Cooke.

3:10 P. M.—SEVENTH EVENT.
Figure 8 contest—Two aviators flying at one time, using one-quarter and three-quarter-mile post as turning points. Fastest time to determine winner.

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And Cures any Cough that is Curable. Noted Doctor's Formula.

"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. This is the best formula known to science. There are many cheaper preparations of large quantity, but don't pay for an experiment with a bad cold. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin. It is sold by all druggists and chemists. Have it in stock by all druggists. It is from the wholesale house. This has been the best remedy for colds and thousands of families know its value."

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3:30 P. M.—EIGHTH EVENT.
Exhibition flight—Exhibition by Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, premier aviatrix of the world. Miss Scott flies the Martin-Curtiss biplane.

3:40 P. M.—NINTH EVENT.
Exhibition by Lincoln Beachey, most skillful aviator in the world.

4 P. M.—TENTH EVENT.
Open altitude—Each aviator to ascend until 4:30, when an aerial bomb will be fired announcing the close of the ascent. Lincoln Beachey will guide the entire distance back to the field with his motor cut off.

BANQUET IS GIVEN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Pacific Aero Club members were hosts

at a banquet given Friday night in the San Francisco Press Club rooms at which a number of the prominent aviators now in Oakland were guests of honor. Among these were Weldon B. Cooke, the young Oakland birdman.

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able estimate puts the production of beet sugar at eleven hundred and five million pounds and that of cane sugar at seven hundred million pounds, the production of beet sugar thus exceeding that of cane by more than 50 per cent. Prior to 1907 the production of beet sugar was never as great as that of cane sugar. In 1901, the quantity of beet sugar produced was less than one-third that of cane; in 1907 it nearly equalled that of cane; in 1907 it exceeded that of cane, and has continued greater in each year since that time, being in the year just ended, and above indicated, more than 50 per cent in excess of the cane sugar produced.

ISLANDS PRODUCE MORE.
The quantity of sugar brought from Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands has also increased greatly during the decade, that from Hawaii having been in 1903 but six hundred and ninety-five million pounds, against eleven hundred and thirty-six million in the year just ended; and from Porto Rico, one hundred and sixty-three million pounds in 1901, against six hundred and fifty-four million in 1911. From the Philippine Islands the increase has been especially rapid since the enactment of the present tariff law which permits the importation free of duty of limited quantities of Philippine sugar, and as a result the quantity of sugar imported from the Philippines in 1911 was four hundred and two million pounds, against two hundred and eighty million in 1910, one hundred and six million in 1909, and one hundred and three million in 1908, the year immediately preceding the enactment of the existing tariff law.

ONE-FOURTH DOMESTIC.
Approximately one-fourth of the sugar consumed in the United States is of the domestic production, another one-fourth is brought from the non-contiguous territories, and the remainder from foreign countries, chiefly Cuba, from which the importations in the calendar year 1911 were 312 million pounds out of a total of 322 million pounds from all foreign countries. The next largest contribution to the sugar supply of the United States was the Dutch East Indies, 353 million pounds in 1911. The contributions from our own islands were, as already indicated, from Hawaii, 1136 million pounds; Porto Rico, 654 million; and the Philippines, 402 million; and of sugar produced in continental United States, 1105 million pounds from beets, and from cane 700 million pounds, the figures of domestic necessarily estimates.

PRODUCTION HEAVY.
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TRADE CONDITIONS
GOOD DESPITE
COMPLAINTS

Labor Well Employed at High
Wages From Coast
to Coast.

COUNTRY'S FOREIGN
BUSINESS IMMENSE

Trouble With Coal Miners Is
Only Prospect of Serious
Difficulty.

(By J. C. FORBES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The United States is supposed to be suffering from acute depression. I am bold enough to ask: Are not some of our complaints hollow?

What are the facts?
Is not labor well employed from coast to coast at the best wages ever paid? The ranks of the unwillingly idle are not abnormal, that is certain.

The cost of living still is uncomfortably high, but have there not been appreciable reductions in more than one direction? And the impending tariff revision should bring additional relief to consumers.

Railroads are complaining—they nearly always are; yet they are handling more than an average amount of traffic and very few very recently managed systems have been forced to lower their dividend payments.

Manufacturers declare that they are having a hard time; that business is dead and that the shadow of a mutilated tariff lies as a blight across the horizon.

FOREIGN TRADE IMMENSE.

Well, how does all this square with the government's returns showing the volume of our foreign trade? We exported during January goods worth \$202,586,074, a record only once surpassed, and our imports ran up to \$143,557,222. The figures never approached by any other January and passed only once in our history (in March, 1910). Since the fiscal year opened our inward and outward trade has aggregated \$2,220,000,000—of course a new high water mark.

At the rate of the last seven months our exports for the current year would reach \$2,240,000,000 and our imports \$1,585,000,000. An annual foreign trade of \$3,805,000,000—something the United States may pardonably feel proud of.

The last report of our steel corporation disclosed heavier receipts of contracts; the absorption of copper has increased; wool, notably the important textile industry is picking up; coal is unprecedentedly scarce (partly owing to a fear of a strike, it is true), and large corporations are putting out new securities at a rate seldom witnessed.

MONEY EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP.

Money is exceedingly cheap though naturally somewhat timid. The demand for short-term notes in particular is keen; quite a number of bond offerings have been successfully floated and I hear that arrangements are being made for several big loans to be spread over the principal international financial centers.

In face of the foregoing facts, can the situation in the United States be fairly regarded as hopelessly gloomy? No, well, but the study of what is what throughout the business world can ignore the depressing influences which unquestionably exist. But even the present drawbacks are not wholly clamorous.

I look for a gratifying outcome of the pourparlers now going on between Great Britain and Germany. It develops that War Secretary Haldane went to Berlin on an invitation from the emperor. This is most encouraging. It indicates that Germany is becoming sick of continuous squabbling and a little tired of trying to beat Britannia at the navy building game, which is playing havoc with the finances of both nations.

BRITISH POLITICS SEETHING.

British domestic politics is seething, but the rumors, if correct, would not depress the investment markets. Of course were Lloyd-George to arrogate to himself the office of prime minister the complexion of affairs would be changed for the worse, from the business point of view.

France has emerged from her troubles with colors undimmed and financial reforms are under way which should strengthen her already enviable place as a money power.

Unfortunately a cheerful view cannot be taken of the coal outlook, either abroad or here.

Next week the British miners, to the number of about 500,000, may fulfill their threat—should it develop, in fact—to strike. The industrial cataclysm which even a short stoppage of work would precipitate can be imagined when one thinks for a moment of the vital part coal and steam play in turning the wheels of commerce, agriculture and every form of machinery. There is room to hope, however, that an eleven-hour settlement will be reached.

No agreement has yet been reached between mine owners and miners at home. Reports that the producers had stacked up enormous quantities of fuel in anticipation of trouble and that indeed they were anxious to try conclusions with the men, would appear to be wide of the mark.

COAL SUPPLY SHORT.

A genuine scarcity of coal is reported from many quarters, the intense cold has crippled mining operations and stimulated consumption, and the operators have issued a warning that a sharp reduction in output is likely if the miners manifest a conciliatory spirit. I am given to understand that a settlement may be attained on a basis of a moderate advance in wages, but a minimum of concessions in the way of giving the men the whip hand in "running the mines."

H. C. CAPWELL CO. Twelfth and Washington Streets H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Time Growing Short--Hundreds of Articles Yet to be Sold
Our Great Removal Sale

has passed its meridian. Three weeks now until we take possession of our magnificent new home. This means a great hurrying out of goods from this old store. We must sell everything bearing Removal Sale price tags. Bargains are growing bigger. Despite the crowds which have grown larger each day there is no diminution of these bargains for as soon as sales items from regular stock were exhausted we've filled in the gaps by special purchases. Last week you became acquainted with many of them. Tomorrow, in connection with hundreds of regular sales items, we present a veritable feast of bargains made possible by special purchases.

A Sale Extraordinary of Suits and Dress Skirts

95 New Spring Suits
Worth \$25.00 to \$35.00 **\$18.75**
Removal Price

Another great surprise for us. Yesterday we offered you Spring Hats in our Removal Sale. Tomorrow we make a more astonishing offer of Spring Suits—a marvelously lucky purchase by our garment buyer now in New York.

We regret that but 95 women can avail themselves of these savings—this because most of them are sample suits, in a range of sizes for misses, little, average and large sized women.

The materials are gray and tan mixtures, English and Scotch suitings, plain navy blue, black and white serges.

All display the most approved points of the new spring fashions. Some have straight and some side fastenings; some are plain and some are fancy with wide collars and button trimmings, but you can't begin to appreciate their superior tailoring and cut until you see them for yourself.



100 New Spring Skirts
Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 **\$3.75**
Removal Price

We hadn't recovered from our surprise about the suits when we opened these new Spring Skirts sent us to sell under price. We had to hurry to get them marked and ready for you tomorrow morning. We knew you would be here early for them, for no woman's wardrobe is complete without at least one separate skirt.

They are here in light colors of gray and tan, medium colors, mixtures and in good sturdy materials that will stand more than one season's wear with the shirt waist.

Some are made with panels and side plaits, others have an over-drape effect or a stitched band at bottom, and still others are perfectly plain.

One feature you're sure to like is that they all are high fitted to the waist and do not require belts.

Just About One-Third of Their Value Asked for Imported Madras and Crete Curtains

Only 25 pairs of these high-grade Curtains left have these low prices for final clearance. Coming in pretty, soft color combinations they make beautiful side draperies, harmonizing perfectly with any room. Removal prices:

\$5 and \$6 values, \$1.95 pr.
\$3.50 and \$4.00 values, \$1.35 pr.

A Big Price-Drop on Battenberg Bed Sets

About thirty of these handsome sets have been given their farewell prices. They come in both white and Arabian colors for double beds. Hand-made Battenberg centerpieces in spread and sham. Removal Prices:

\$10.00 and \$11.00 values, \$6.95
\$12.00 and \$13.00 values, \$7.95

Deep Price-Cuts on Irish Point Curtains

The last chance to get these handsome imported Irish Point Curtains at the prices named. Beautiful floral and conventional designs, 3 1/2 yards long and 48 inches wide.

\$9.00 Curtains, \$7.00
\$8.50 Curtains, \$6.50
\$7.50 Curtains, \$5.50

House Dresses, \$1.25
Our third great house dress sale now going on in Waist Section

Don't Miss This Sale of 200 Dozen White Aprons

The Greatest Apron Sale Oakland Ever Knew

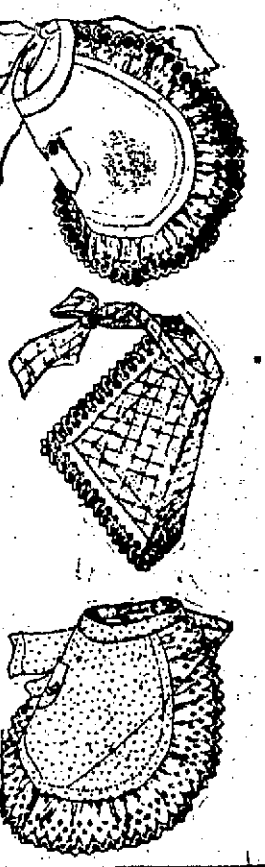
"I can't sell you these aprons at a figure low enough for your Removal Sale unless you take my entire surplus," said the maker. We took them. The values were so great, the styles so varied, we never had the slightest doubt of selling them all as soon as we told you about them.

They have just come, and never before have we had so many aprons of all kinds and description—as charming and useful as ever came out of Gotham.

The lot includes dainty and coquettish tea table aprons, serving aprons, bib aprons, bretelle aprons, princess aprons and nurses' and maids' aprons.

They're made of fine lawn, cambric and dotted Swiss; are lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed, hemmed, hemstitched and ruffled, and come in round, pointed or square shapes. Sale prices are:

19c instead of 35c
44c instead of 65c
59c instead of 85c
75c instead of \$1.25
95c instead of \$1.50



The color assortment in some lines is somewhat broken, but still there is a splendid assortment of newest shades and patterns. Again we call your attention to the fact that this is one of our best 50c values.

12 1/2c Dress Gingham 9c

In order that we might be able to sell you this very staple fabric at a Removal Sale price the mill from which we buy our regular 12 1/2c gingham sold us a large quantity of mill-ends, or short pieces.

The goods are perfect in every respect, the assortment of checks, stripes and plaids excellent, and the lengths run from two yards to twenty yards.

On Sale Monday and while they last, 9c yard. Aisle Six

Removal Sale Prices on Hair Switches

Extra special 32-inch natural wavy hair Switches—for one day only, Removal Price..... **\$4.98**
26-inch wavy hair Switches, in various shades of brown and blonde. Splendid value. Removal Price..... **\$3.15**
24-inch wavy hair Switches in browns and blonde shades—while they last..... **\$2.98**
On Sale at Hair Goods Counter.

Another Great Silk Sale: Thirty-five Hundred Yards of Beautiful New Silks, Worth 30% More Than Their Sale Price

The third great silk event since the beginning of our Removal Sale. The extended influence of these sales is shown by the great number of professional dressmakers and homeseamers who have chosen this event as the logical time for buying their dress silks. And these women have figured it out rightly, for when such fresh and beautiful weaves are to be had for such extremely low prices it is no wonder the town goes silk crazy.

Tomorrow's special offering comprises pretty summer silks, chiffon finish taffetas, messalines. The daintiest of patterns among them, for the most part small self figures and dots, hair line stripes and combinations of the two. The colors are green, blue, gray, Alice, brown, purple, old rose, tan, king's blue and combinations of green and navy.

39c
Yard

39c
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THREW BEEFSTEAK, ALLEGES SPOUSE

Made Her Fish, Refused to Meet Company and Tore Her Clothing.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Compelling her to fish when she did not want to, refusing to go ashore when the boat in which they were fishing was wrecked and covered with a falling storm, tearing a sail and making in the kitchen when Mrs. Year's callers were in the house, are

grounds alleged by Cora Adler to divorce Martin Adler.
Mrs. Adler declared her husband has property worth \$50,000 and an income of \$1000 a month. She asks for divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Hauser.
They were married October 14, 1906. Mrs. Adler says she took the furniture and separated from her husband last Thursday in response to his repeated demands that she leave him.
Adler has shown a lack of affection for her nearly ever since the marriage, she declares, and when in a rage he would strike her and run his hands through her hair. One of his ways of showing displeasure was to lock himself in his room and refuse to speak to his wife, she alleges.

THREW STEAK, SHE SAYS.
On one occasion he threw a beefsteak against the piano. Another time he tore the furniture from his wife's bed and hurled them against her to be covered and ungarbed. Last August, while they were on their summer trip, she says he made her fish when she did not want to, and when a storm came up he re-

fused to take the boat ashore. Mrs. Adler says she was frightened and wet when she got home.
Last New Year, after inviting friends to their home, Mrs. Adler declares her husband disarranged the clothing in her dresser and refused to entertain his guests, sitting in the kitchen until they departed. The guests went to the kitchen to bid him good-bye, she says.
He ceased to live with her January 28, last, and three days later he took the furniture and left him.
The couple resided in the Elina apartments on McPherson avenue. Adler is a broker in the Chemical Building. His wife is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hauser, 3546 Sullivan avenue.

DROPPED FIFTY FEET.
Accidentally on his wife's appearance he mistook his ground, taking an awful trip. Instead of telling her to "fall in," she had completely changed on the California Credit \$1.00 a week plan. 31 Stockton St., S. F., upstairs.

BOY OF 12 YEARS STARTS ALONE FOR SWITZERLAND

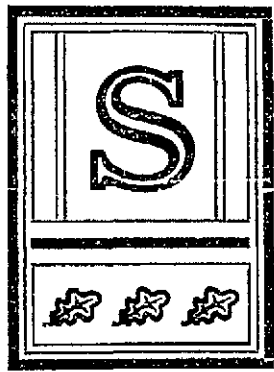
PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Though only 12 years old, Charles A. Berthold Jr., only child of the proprietor of the Rose City studio, left Portland unaccompanied for Zurich, Switzerland, his birthplace and the home of his grandmother. There he will remain until he is 24 years old, by which time he expects to have perfected himself in civil engineering, and then will return to Portland.
The little boy came to this city with his parents six years ago and has been a student in the public schools. He returns to his birthplace by his own desire. He is a bright, handsome, self-reliant little chap, and laughed merrily when his parents expressed the fear that without a cousin, harm might come to him on the trip, which will require fourteen

CHRISTIAN JEW TO APPEAR HERE

Joseph Cohn, Once a Rabbi, to Hold Mass Meeting in Oakland.
Joseph Cohn, once a rabbi among Jews of Austria-Hungary but now a baptized Christian, will address a mass meeting in the First Baptist church of Oakland this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is reputed to be a speaker of great ability and has addressed some of the largest Christian congregations in the country.

FREAK DUCK HAS ONE HEAD AND TWO BODIES

YTHACA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Prof. H. H. Wilder of Smith College will receive the body of a freak duck which was presented to Prof. Hugh Reed of the department of zoology, at Cornell, by a citizen, and so interested him that he thinks Wilder may like it for his collection of deformities.
The duck has one head, two bodies and four legs, and is twenty-two inches long.
NOBODY WILL KNOW IT
When you borrow money from Schoenfeld, the Jeweler, 1208 Broadway.

THERE WAS NO
RAGGING AT
THE POLICEMEN'S BALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Well, at last we have found a dance where there is no "ragging," no turkey trot, no bunny-hug, no grizzly bear, no Texas Tommy.

Now, we all know that these dances are danced on the quiet at the Greenways, the Cinderellas, the Oriental Assemblies—even at the junior assembly. They are essayed in quiet corners wherever the socially elect get together. Sometimes they come right out in the open.

Of course we know they reign on the beach and on the coast. They make up a distinct part of the life in those localities. They have been tried out before High School principals and moral censors. But, as I said, there is one place where they cannot be danced.

I refer to the Policemen's Ball!

At that notable function on Thursday night the ragging was stopped by a stern and forbidding hand each time any over-gay person attempted to start it. I tell you, our policemen know what's what in the matter of morals, and they have the power to stop things when they say stop.

What Was He Laughing At?

We have had a show running this week at one of our theaters that is the limit for audacity. It came with wondrous "paper" and with a lot of press-agent boosting. But it is the stupidest thing we have had on the boards for many a long day, and there ought to be some protection for the public against that sort of a dramatic swindle.

I refer to "Mutt and Jeff."

Of course, Bud Fisher's characters in caricature have given a play of that name a drawing possibility that hardly needs all the "paper" and the puffing, and anything like ability would carry the thing with a whoop. But everybody who has gone to the Savoy has come away disgusted.

Bush-Finnell and a party of his club friends occupied a box one night. In the midst of a dreary act a man near the back of the house let out a sickly sort of guffaw.

"Here!" said Fred Thompson, standing up solemnly in the box. "Here! What are you laughing at?"

That got a hand, which was more than could be said of the show.

Now Who Will Remember "Dizzy?"

In picking up a copy of the New York Sun the other day I ran across a story that recalls one of our old San Francisco characters, and I wonder how many will remember him. Here is the way the story opens:

"What, our old-time Dizzy Dalziel! So Dizzy owns a steam yacht now, eh? And is a member of Parliament, and owns the London Standard, and was robbed of \$20,000 worth of jewelry when his yacht was in the harbor of Genoa? Lordy, how time does change things while it flies!"

This is none other than Davison Dalziel, who once was the editor of the Mail in San Francisco. His wife then was Dickie Lingard, who used to play in the "Two Orphans" with her stunning sister-in-law, Alice Dunning Lingard.

The Mail was the property of Mark McDonald, who wanted to be United States Senator. With Dalziel worked brilliant men like Arthur McEwen, Tom Flynn and Ned Townsend. The name "Dizzy" came out of his erratic clothes and erratic ways. He dodged creditors and fists, and soon was on his way to New York, where he was soon as well known on Broadway as he was on the cocktail route here. In the old days Tom Flynn thrashed him because he gave the directory man Flynn's address as Morton street. I think Ned Townsend thrashed him over a matter of \$25 back salary. He helped Fred Somers establish Current Literature in New York, but seemed a football of fate and fortune.

But he introduced the first taxicabs in London and the yacht, the Standard, the jewels and the seat in Parliament are the result. Good for Dizzy!

Hasn't So Much on Ned

And, thinking over that old crown on the Mail reminds me that Dizzy hasn't so much on Townsend—E. W. Townsend; "Ned Townsend," as we knew him. After Ned had married Judge Delos Lake's daughter and had been secretary to United States Senator George Hearst and business manager of the Examiner, he went east and soon had both fame and fortune.

He won both by his "Chimmie Fadden" stories, which went into many editions and were dramatized with successful productions. His novels like "A Daughter of the Tenements" had good vogue, and he made a pleasant home for himself at Montclair, over in "the Oranges" in New Jersey.

Then his mind turned to serious things. He wrote a work on the Constitution and ran for Congress on the Democratic ticket. He was beaten, but stuck to it and tried again. This was the Democratic tidal

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wave that swept Woodrow Wilson into office and Townsend was triumphantly elected. He is in Congress right now and wrote me a pleasant letter this week asking to be remembered to all the survivors of the old guard.

They're an Amusing Lot

One of the authors of "The Deep Purple" that is coming to the Cort next week is Wilson Mizner, who has had a string of adventures all over this continent, with a marriage to Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes before he turned successful playwright. There never was a Mizner who didn't have a pretty wit, though none was ever noted for superabundant riches.

"Is Wilson coming?" was asked of his brother, Lansing, the Pacific Union Club wit.

"I hope so," was the reply. "I understand he's very successful, and if he comes it will be a 'touching' reception."

When Wilson Mizner heard some years ago that the Tobins had gone in for golf, he lifted his lip and said:

"What? The Tobins? Golf? Why, if all the Tobins were out on the links and the noon whistle blew they'd gather in the shade of the fence and go to eating their lunch."

They'll Never Stand for It

This proposition of establishing a grand opera house in the civic center is going to complicate that problem very decidedly. Of course, San Francisco wants an opera house and wants it badly. But will the people ever vote for the scheme to give a part of the civic center to a coterie of rich people for a sort of private snip?

You see, the project as now put forward by Supervisor Payot provides that the city shall give the lot and that the rich citizens shall build a structure on it—to cost \$750,000.

That seems all fine enough. Where's the objection? Is a natural question.

There wouldn't be any objection if the rich really wanted to give the city a grand opera house and a conservatory of music without any strings to them. But the trouble is, these rich people want to own the opera house—or practically own it—after it is built. They propose to have for themselves in perpetuity the boxes and best seats.

Now, I doubt very much if the Labor Council and the Building Trades Council and the average poor citizen will vote to give the rich, the near-rich and the newly-rich all the best seats at grand opera and be content merely to "watch" on at the glittering horseshoe of boxes and the radiant palcos—to watch on from the far and neglected seats of the gallery and "nigger heaven."

A New Kind of Transit

I wrote a few weeks ago of the little jealousies that have sprung up between some of our congregations and their respective rabbis. A stout partisan of one of the leaders of the flock was talking. He said:

"A doctor must treat rich and poor. A lawyer must serve rich and poor. A newspaper man must work with rich and poor. But this rabbi—always the rich. He can't see below the \$100,000 level!"

"Why, he rides up, and he rides down. It is always in Lip Sachs' automobile. He uses it more than Sachs. Up he rides; down he rides. They call it rabbi's transit!"

Funny Ideas of Morality

Some of our new reformers have amusing ideas as to how to go about making us all good by statute, ordinance and regulation. One has an idea that no brilliant signs should be allowed on the coast.

Why, man, the brilliant signs are what make it possible to visit the coast at all. Put out the lights and we'd all be knocked on the head.

And they want to stop dancing in the up-town resorts? Why? Don't the reformers know that dancing is the least harmful thing these people do. Ruined? Why, you couldn't ruin the people who frequent those places. It ought to be fairly well agreed that you can't spoil an added egg. "Curly" Munro from the mines put it fairly when he said:

"Why not give us a chance for a little safe fun up town. The coast is too rough. Beer at \$2 a bottle is too steep. Give us a fling up town where we are not robbed."

Not Financing Servian Revolution

THE KNAVE—You will oblige me by stating in your paper that there are several essential errors in the report you published on my alleged pretension to a throne. First of all, I am a Republican and Democratic in my political views, so I wish that Montenegro and Serbia become republics and not that they only change their dynasties. Secondly, the connection of my family with the former Servian dynasty is a different one from the reference in your paper. By old documents which were legitimated by Greek and Viennese notaries it is proven that we are direct male descendants of the oldest Servian dynasty which ruled between the years 800 and 1867. Our line contains nine Servian, one Dalmatian, one Montenegrin, one Rascian and four Trebinjan monarchs, the last of them, King Desha of Servia, destituted in 1159 by his cousin, Nemanya (of the same family, but other line). Consequently, neither Czar Stephen Dushan nor Saint Sava are our ancestors, though they were members of our family, being descendants of King Nemanya. The descendants of King Desha (who died in Constantinople, prisoner), returned to Dalmatia and when Venice got Cattaro they inscribed the "Prince of Orabovatz, Urosh Gopcevic, alias Goynovic," into their "Golden Book" as a Venetian citizen and a Count.

If there are any movements on foot to change the

dynasty, I wish them every success and hope, as I have stated above, that the change be one to a democratic form of government and nothing else, which I feel would be to the interest of humanity in general and bring contentment, liberty and happiness to the Servian people in particular.

Very truly yours,

B. M. GOPCEVIC.

San Francisco, Feb. 17, 1912.

Citizens' Alliance and Rolph

There is some slight friction between the Citizens Alliance and the administration.

That body issued a circular recently in which the following appeared:

"With the present excellent city administration firmly established, open shop and prosperity is assured."

The same was brought to the attention of the mayor by a member of the board of supervisors.

His Honor passed it off very lightly, saying that he was informed that there was not enough left of that organization to entitle it to a coroner's inquest. This has resulted in some rather tart correspondence between Mr. Gerstle, president of the Citizens' Alliance, and the mayor.

The mayor stood by his guns, insisting that the circular of the alliance took liberties in attempting to drag his office into an industrial dispute and declaring, most emphatically that as he has use for all the energies and all the official powers in carrying the big things through that are necessary for San Francisco's success and the triumph of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, he will be led into no diversions.

Mayor Rolph has plainly intimated, not only to the alliance, but to all other organizations, that he believes the energies of past administrations were frittered away on petty squabbles, his administration is out for big things and for big things only.

The New Bank Merger

The purchase by the Western Metropolis National bank of the City and County bank emphasizes the tendency to banking consolidation that has been so conspicuous since the fire.

The danger of the whole-banking system, in big cities, is recognized as lying in the small banks. The expenses of these lesser institutions are very much higher necessarily, in proportion to capital, than the big fellows. In order to keep-up the dividends they have to pursue a higher rate of interest and take greater chances on the securities. A big loss is apt to make such inroads on the capital that assessments are inevitable. So one after another is giving up the struggle and going into the hands of the larger banks. There are very few of the small institutions left, and it is safe to say that very shortly there will be none.

The history of the Western Metropolis is rather curious. It was a building and loan association shortly before the fire. Its directors were among the leading financial people of the town, and they concluded that building and loan associations were no longer profitable, and the continued effort to maintain one was hardly in keeping with their dignity; so they turned it into a bank, putting up the necessary money. Immediately after the fire they decided that they would get in first on building operations; bought the site of the Grand hotel, from the Sharon estate for over half a million and put up a million-dollar building. It seemed a bold thing to do at that time, but its courage has produced results.

The building was tenanted from completion. The bank reached out and purchased the Western National bank, then the National Bank of the Pacific, and has now absorbed the City and County bank.

Grand Opera House on the Civic Center

There is considerable fear among the conservative people about the talk of putting a grand opera house in the civic center. Even though the building were erected by public subscription the land would necessarily be paid for by bonds.

An opera house is associated in the public mind with aristocracy—the supposed place for the exploitation of the fine clothes and jewels of the rich.

The danger of associating this with the other great features of the civic center is apparent to the thoughtful, and a protest is sure to be entered on behalf of the more general objects of the civic center bond issue.

A bond issue has to be carried by two-thirds of the total vote cast, voting affirmatively. A very limited defection would defeat the whole subject matter.

Among the large property owners there is a feeling that the bond business is being carried to a dangerous limit. When all the things absolutely needed are done and paid for by bonds a high rate of taxation is inevitable. The administration will soon have to trim the frills. An opera house is a frill. It is strictly a luxury.

When the people are rich enough to indulge such, private capital can be depended upon to meet the want. The municipality, as such, is in no condition to take upon itself any part of this purely private enterprise.

Big Exposition and San Diego

There is much quiet enthusiasm on the part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition over the action of the Senate committee in wholly rejecting San Diego's claim for national recognition.

Thereby hangs a tale.

Three directors of the exposition company were in Washington seeking aid from the President and Congress in furtherance of their gigantic plans.

San Diego was there represented by its director, General Collier.

San Diego's claim for joint recognition, to the extent of invitations to be forwarded by the President

on authorization of Congress, to the South American republics was vigorously advanced.

Directors Moore and Lindley accepted the situation gracefully.

Director James McNab insisted that this was preposterous; that sending two invitations to a nation to be at different places meant the strong probability of neither invitation being accepted.

The old Californians in and about Washington, with the exception of Senator Newlands, rallied to this latter view, and the Senate committee, holding the position sound, rejected the double invitation suggestion by a vote of eight to two.

This is not likely to make much difference to San Diego as the San Francisco exposition is anxious to arrange with the railroad and steamship companies throughout the world to sell joint tickets enabling all visitors to see the principal cities of the state on the one transportation.

But Director Collier felt much aggrieved and considered that the San Francisco exposition people should have been sufficiently powerful in the Senate to "deliver the goods."

In his excitement he issued to the Associated Press and other news agencies elaborate statements of a very denunciatory character, but practically no paper in the country accepted them for publication.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is now the "only pebble on the beach."

It is now the "whole show," internationally.

The Presidential Candidates and the Jobocracy

The State Jobocracy is steeped in gloom.

Senator La Follette has blown up!

Governor Hiram Johnson is in the East looking for a soft spot on which the Jobocracy may drop.

Even the dullest of these state office-holders begins to realize that Taft's nomination is a certainty. The question of the "bread-and-butter" brigade is—where will it land?

Its denunciations of Taft were based on the hope that Taft could be defeated for the nomination.

With Taft a certainty as the presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, they have to support him or retire from the Republican field by reading themselves out of the party.

As this state is sure to cast its electoral vote for the now-President for a second term, those who have been so vociferous in their enmity will have to make a quick flop.

Nobody thinks for a single moment that a Republican state organization which would oppose the election of a Republican President in a Republican state would, two years thereafter, have a ghost of a chance of success.

Governor Johnson is still knocking at the door of Theodore Roosevelt, demanding that he become a third term President.

While all this is going on in California, district after district throughout the United States is electing delegates instructed for President Taft.

National Democratic Campaign

The Democratic presidential campaign has boiled down to a fight between Woodrow Wilson, and Champ Clark.

The interests that were behind Judson Harmon are behind Clark, and there is going to be a big fight for the present speaker.

The Woodrow Wilson League held a meeting in San Francisco this week but it was not a success—not because there are not many Woodrow Wilson people in San Francisco, because there are—but owing to objections of many of those who assumed control of preliminary organization.

The committee in charge has been affectionately dubbed by the "push" the "Cemetery Association."

There is Edward Robeson Taylor, who passed away, politically, when he left the mayor's chair, unregretted; and poor, old Max Popper, relic of the Buckley Democracy.

These are only specimens.

One irreverent jester remarked:

"How did these chaps succeed in getting above the earth without disinterment permits being on file with the board of health? It is contrary to law for them to be at large!"

Naturally, under such auspices the meeting was a frost and the Champ Clark people encourage accordingly.

Besides, ample funds have been promised for a big Clark campaign.

But the truth of the situation is that the rank and file of the Democracy have shown no particular interest. They are satisfied with neither Wilson nor Clark, and if the campaign is to settle into a fight between merely these candidates, the absence of enthusiasm will be its most conspicuous feature.

C. M. Hammond to Aid Taft

There are strong intimations to the effect that Colonel C. M. Hammond of Lake county, whose wife was a sister of the first wife of former President Roosevelt, will manage the fight of President Taft in California next summer and fall after the Chicago convention gives him a renomination, which is taken for granted. Taft and his private secretary, C. D. Hilles, have already arrived at this conclusion. I asked an active and prominent Republican, who is friendly to Taft, but does not like Hammond for some reason, if he was aware that Hammond's selection as Taft's manager in this State had been practically agreed upon and he said he knew about it. When asked if he knew why this selection had been made, he remarked:

"I can best answer you by telling a story. Years ago when Governor Bartlett of this State died Lieutenant Governor Watson succeeded him in the office."

An Apparently Illegal Proposition.

There is excellent ground for believing that the City Commissioners have no power to turn Lakeside Park over to the Board of Education for a school house site. It would be a diversion of land purchased and dedicated for park purposes to another use—one never contemplated when the bonds were voted for the purchase of the Adams Point property. Is the proposed diversion legal? We do not believe it is. If it is legal, then the city does not possess a single park that cannot be diverted to some other use.

After the bonds for the city hall were voted, it was proposed by some persons that the hall should not be built on the present site, but on the park lands on the west side of Lake Merritt. Just what motive prompted the suggestion has never transpired, but the proposition was not favorably received and the matter dropped without discussion.

Later it was proposed to locate the auditorium on Adams Point—the land that it is now proposed shall be made the site of a group of school buildings—but the suggestion provoked so much opposition that it was dropped. It would have ruined Lakeside Park to put the auditorium on Adams Point, and it would have been a double breach of faith to locate it there.

Now the Board of Education calmly comes forward with a demand for Lakeside Park for a school house site. The demand is for twenty acres only, but the whole tract embraces but thirty-one acres, and a group of high school buildings located in the center of the tract would mean the surrender of the entire park to the school board. There would be no park left—the fringe of land surrounding the twenty-acre school tract would be turned into a playground for the children attending the school or schools.

On its face the proposed transfer appears to be wholly without warrant of law. If the Commissioners have the power to hand Lakeside Park over to the Board of Education they have an equal right to make the public square on which Chabot Observatory is situated the site of a municipal jail or hospital.

At any rate, if an attempt is made to make Lakeside Park a school house site, it should be resisted with every resource known to the law, and doubtless will be, for the inhabitants of the Vernon Heights and Grand Avenue districts are up in arms over the proposition.

Of course Chester Rowell will support Taft after he is nominated. On that point there is no difference of opinion. But Rowell is striving to defeat Taft's renomination. Now that it is becoming evident that Taft will be nominated, Rowell is giving him some qualified praise—not out of good feeling for the President, but to let himself down easy. He is merely paving his way in the Taft camp, and when he gets there he will proclaim himself the truest and staunchest friend Taft has in California.

An Instance of Police Negligence.

The career of "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper since his release on parole from San Quentin is a serious reflection on the vigilance of the police. Cooper, who is a notorious and many-sided criminal of the incorrigible type, was paroled on condition that he be given employment in Oakland. One of the conditions of his parole was that he should report monthly to the Chief of Police of this city and the Sheriff of the county once a month till his final discharge from custody.

One would have supposed the police would have kept track of the man. But they apparently lost all sight of him, for he changed his name—a frequent practice of his—and set up practice as a physician right in this town. Of course he is no physician, and masqueraded as a doctor as a cover for his swindling schemes. Yet he seems to have imposed upon some of the local physicians and managed to gain an entrance to respectable circles by the aid of careless and good-natured people with whom he struck up acquaintance. A prominent physician introduced the pseudo Dr. Milton Abraham at the Central Bank, where he tried to cash a worthless draft for two thousand pounds, English money, on a mythical bank.

However, the point is the ease with which this clever scoundrel has managed to elude the police and enter upon a career of swindling under an assumed name in a community where he should have been kept under official scrutiny. It was a mistake to release Cooper or Chadwick on parole, and his previous history should have earned the police to keep him under close surveillance. The revelations of the last few days show how vigilant the police were in his case. Apparently the police did not even suspect that the person Dr. Milton Abraham was the paroled convict, Chadwick, alias "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper. That he should have set up for a doctor under another assumed name was sufficient to indicate that he was engaged in some criminal scheme. Doubtless the police would have regarded it if they had not let Cooper slip from their observation and remembrance.

The incident is instructive. It is likewise a warning to the police to be more vigilant in future and the Prison Directors to be more careful about granting paroles. Because vigilance was relaxed and parole carelessly granted, an innocent young girl has been duped into an innocent marriage and her widowed mother swindled out of a large sum of money.

Did President Taft intend to insinuate that Senator La Follette was suffering from neurosis. In that case his diagnosis is slightly incorrect. Battle Bob's complaint could be better described as political paralysis.

California's Vicious Prison System.

As long as the congregate system prevails in our State prisons there will be a periodical recurrence of such gruesome tragedies as the one which occurred Friday morning in San Quentin. Prevention is impossible so long as the congregate system is maintained, for the prison officials be ever so vigilant. They have occurred from time to time in the past, and will continue to occur until the method of housing and handling convicts is changed.

The congregate system is responsible for a number of evils of grave character. It corrupts character and breeds unnatural enmities despite all the precautions adopted to prevent the spread of contamination. These vices in turn are at the bottom of many of the deadly feuds which arise in the prisons—feuds which often result in atrocious murders. First-termers, especially if they be young and uneducated, are initiated in the lowest forms of criminal debasement, and frequently come out of prison infinitely worse than when they went in. They fall under the influence of desperate criminals with stronger minds and wills and are induced to enter into criminal combinations after their release.

Examples of this are so numerous that it would be a waste of space to particularize. The free association of convicts hampers ef-



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forts to reform men who have gone wrong and creates a putrid and corrupting atmosphere. It is a case of evil communications corrupting good manners.

Under the conditions with which they must deal, the officials of the California penitentiaries do the best they can. In the main they are capable, conscientious men who strive to do their duty to society and the delinquents committed to their charge. But they have no power to change a bad system, and can only mitigate evils which they are unable to abate. They are compelled to put two, and even four, convicts in a single crowded cell, and to permit a certain amount of intercourse between first-termers and criminals of the lowest and most abandoned type.

Our prison system should be revolutionized. The congregate system should be abolished, and a segregation system established. Only one convict should be placed in a cell, and facilities should be provided for keeping prisoners in small separate groups. Prisons arranged for administration of this kind will cost money, of course, but the money could hardly be better spent. At present our prisons are universities of crime and breeders of moral pollution.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

There are 214 saloons in Oakland and they contribute \$86,000 annually in licenses.

The North Oakland Improvement Club was organized in Golden West Hall in Peralta street last evening with the following as officers: President, John Trotter, of 105 Hollis street; secretary, E. N. McCumb, of 1105 Twenty-eighth street; treasurer, James Holmes, of 2123 Peralta street.

The directors of the Piedmont cable road held a meeting yesterday and decided to put gangs of men at work at once on each end of the proposed line on Fourteenth street. It is expected to have the road in operation by the middle of May.

Dr. D. W. Webster was found lying stunned and bleeding last evening at the corner of Seventh and Willow street and it is believed that he had jumped from the platform of a local train.

The case with which criminals who are sought by the police travel about and walk the streets openly as in the case of Hyer and Hedgcock, train robbers, does not impress the observer with a sense of the supposed value of our detective methods.

KING GEORGE'S WORK ROOM

The room in which King George transacts his business is conveniently placed for his private suite, and he makes it a rule only to receive official visitors in his "office," inviting such personal friends as call upon him to join him in his private smoking-room. This is one of the most handsomely-fitted-up of the whole of the private suites of the Palace, and was carried out by the direction, and under the personal supervision, of the late King Edward. It is not very large and is a thorough "man's room" in every sense of the word, containing, among other things, shooting trophies, mostly testimonies to His Majesty's skill with rifle, gun, and rod. Occasionally the King will suggest, during the course of a busy morning, that Lord Stamfordham, Colonel Sir F. Ponsonby, or others of his secretarial staff should suspend their duties for a short time and accompany him to the smoking-room, there to have a chat over a brief smoke. The King does not smoke to anything like the same extent as his late Majesty, of whom it is on record that he never was seen on his way to his bathroom of a morning without a cigar in his mouth. It is very rarely that the King smokes anything stronger than a cigarette, though when he is traveling on the sea, as in the case of the Medina voyage, he will light a briar pipe with obvious enjoyment. He could never, however, be called a heavy smoker, and this may be accounted for in some respect by the fact that the Queen does not like the smell of tobacco in any room she enters.—Strand.

KNOW THE POLITICIANS

Jerome S. McWade, the millionaire collector, said at a political banquet in Dublin: "I see by the papers that a lady high in official life recently set down her position as a servant's wife—explaining that her husband was a servant of the people. Well, that reminds me." Mr. McWade smiled. "That reminds me," he said, "of a stump speaker who shouted from his stump: 'The politicians are the slaves of the people.'"

REAL JOY

EVILS IN EUTHANASIA

"The Medical Record" calls attention to its current issue to the fact that Maurice Maeterlinck, in his latest book, "Death," advocates euthanasia, and declares that knowledge only helps us to die in greater pain than the animal that knows nothing. The Belgian says:

All the doctors consider it their first duty to protect as long as possible even the most excruciating convulsions. Who has not at a bedside twenty times wished to throw himself at their feet and implore them to show mercy? The prejudice against the arbitrary induction of a painless and premature death will one day be regarded as a barbarian relic of the times, when humanity was convinced that any known torture was preferable to those awaiting us in the unknown. Life, some day grown wiser, will depart silently to its hour, knowing that it has reached its term, even as it withdraws every evening while we sleep, knowing that the day's task is done."

"The Medical Record" comments: The view of a man of Maeterlinck's calibre cannot be slighted. And the wonderful skill and literary charm he evinces fascinate the reader and give weight to opinions which might be ignored were they less beautifully and touchingly expressed. Yet the author of "Pellaeus et Melanthe" is a mystic, a poet and a dreamer of exquisite dreams—such a one the like of whom the world is ever in need of, and perhaps never more so

than today. On the other hand it is essential for science—certainly for medical science—to deal ever with the hard facts of life; should science seek to evade its responsibilities in these premises, she would swiftly be brought to book—in the criminal courts, for example. For it is not given to science to appoint herself, upon her own initiative, an executioner of human beings.

Among the hard facts which science has to face are the following (which have to be reiterated in every opening of the euthanasia discussion): Physicians can never be sure that their prognoses of a fatal issue are absolutely infallible. People that have suffered from seemingly irremediable cancer, or from chronic tuberculosis, have attended the funerals of the doctors, who have ministered to them in their "fatal" illness. To err in medical prognosis is human; only divinity can appoint unerringly the hour of death. Nor has the physician (nor any other mortal) any right to hasten a death upon his human assumption of its inevitableness. Again, what a weed-choked field of possibilities, criminal or otherwise, would be sown were such advocacy as this of Maeterlinck to prevail; were, for example, the physician overpersuaded by the specious pleas of heirs or by the stimulated pity of other individuals anxious to sever ties such as most of mankind find precious, to provide for the sufferer, before his appointed time, "a gentle and easy death."

DEBTS TO DICKENS

It would be gratifying and creditable if generous contributions should be made in this country to the Dickens centenary fund for the sake of thus paying in part three debts which America owes to the memory of that great man, in addition to the universal debt which is owed by all mankind. One of these obligations has been incurred through our use and enjoyment of his books without copyright royalties. Probably no other works were every more profusely pirated than his. They had millions of readers in this country who paid not a cent to the author. For that deprivation there was and is no legal redress. But a certain moral compensation might be made in the manner suggested. If this amounted to even a tithe of what the legitimate royalties on his works would have been it would be a record contribution to the fund.

Another of our debts to Dickens is found in the immeasurable stimulus which some of his writings gave to the popular celebration of the Christmas festival. Christmas had been observed here for many years, after a fashion, before his time. But there can be no doubt that its observance was very

greatly extended and made far more joyous as a result of our reading of his tales. The third debt is due to him for the unpleasant things which he said about this country in two or three of his books. These aroused great indignation at the time, some of which is still cherished and some of which was not unwarranted. But there can be no question that in part they were deserved and that the effects of his castigation, however irritating, were, on the whole, salutary.

The hold which Dickens has secured upon the public heart is surely as general, as strong and as enduring in America as in any country of the world, not excepting England itself. The fruitage of his genius is a part of our heritage and of what we may describe as the working capital of our intellectual equipment, and it is an appreciable element of the bond which unites the English speaking world. Pecuniary gifts are not the highest form of recognition, but they are at least a practical and in the present case a desirable and needed form, and an abundant offering on this occasion would be a worthy and an honorable thing.—New York Tribune

SERMONS IN BRIEF

THE NEW RENAISSANCE.

(By Rev. T. A. Boyer, pastor of First Christian Church.)

That there are certain periods in the procession of the ages that may be described as awakening periods; new births, during which, after long stretches of quiescence, the human spirit arouses itself; breaks away from former code and custom, and strikes out anew, is one of the most observable of all phenomena. This is true, intellectually, socially, politically and spiritually. The signs of such awakenings are, unrest of mind and heart, doubt and disturbance of the prevailing social order.

That we are now passing through the experience of awakening seems too obvious to deny. Old ideas and ideals, old political and social thought forms and maxims have exhausted themselves and are being eschewed—cast into limbo. Whatever of derision we may secretly cherish in regard to the "new woman," men are just as universally transformed. Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists—denominations alike, without the use of any descriptive adjective, are conscious within them of a great change, while the transformation that has visited the farmer and the blacksmith is as great as the difference between the old-fashioned scythe and modern self-blinder, which looks like it had sense enough to vote.

"Newness" is not a voluntary virtue that men can order like they order a suit of clothing; it is rather an arbitrament of the years. Men go about their business and this new robe comes to them. All they know is, that whereas, once they were old now they are new.

Two of the most fundamental of all the characteristics of this age of transition, may be said to be the ideas of reality and of co-operation, that are clarifying so persistently for recognition. Ideals that men have hitherto headed with enthusiasm akin to that which was manifested by the crusaders of the Middle Ages are being subjected to a new analysis. Like gold-bearing quartz, which is valuable only in proportion to the amount of gold it assays, men are coming to recognize that our political and social and religious ideals are of value, only in proportion to the modicum of truth they embody. The test of reality is one of the touchstones of the times. Secondly, there is the idea of co-operation. From the dawn of history to the days of Ballamy's "Looking Backward," emphasis has been given of the things that make difference and discord. At last, however, men are coming to recognize that the old life of self-interest and exclusiveness is lacking altogether in the things that are really worth while. Some of the most hopeful of all our current watch-words are: "Get Together," and "Close Up the Gaps," etc. In other words, there is slowly working in men and the race the consciousness that they were made for each other; to act together in the development of a common life and destiny to which all may contribute, and in which all are to share.

In the meantime, T. R. can get away from perturbation over the unauthorized quotations of his pamphlet by active refusal to being a few frank, conclusive and unequivocal words himself. The wires are open and he has a fair good command of language.—Pittsburg Gazette Times

It is difficult to discourage a girl who can't sing.

WAR IN THE AIR

It should not escape attention that the present war between Turkey and Italy is the first in which there has been an opportunity to make use of two of the most interesting modern inventions, one of which has been regarded as likely to revolutionize military science. It might have been expected, too, that they would be largely employed in this war, seeing that Italy has been one of the foremost nations in experimenting with, perfecting and putting them to practical use. No army in the world has taken up aviation as an adjunct more seriously and thoroughly than that of Italy, in the purchase and building of dirigibles and aeroplanes, the establishment of hangars and instruction grounds, and the practical training of men in aerial navigation.

Yet we have heard very little of the achievements or the activities of the Department of Military Aeronautics. It is known that two large dirigibles and a numerous fleet of aeroplanes were some time ago sent to the Italian headquarters in Tripoli, where they may be assumed to have arrived in safety. In-

stead, word has come of frequent use of the plane aeroplanes which four expert officers possess. But it does not appear that any marked service has been rendered. No flight to any considerable distance, beyond the Italian lines has been reported, nor is it known that any information of advantage has been gained by that means. In fact, the part played in the war by this new invention has been practically negligible.

Neither have we heard of any important use of wireless telegraphy in this war, though the Italian army is abundantly equipped with apparatus of various types. It would be interesting to know to what extent it is possible to use the system without interference by the enemy, either in obstructing or purloining messages. In some respects Tripoli seems to afford a particularly favorable field for wireless telegraphy, as also for aerial navigation, and it is rather disappointing to have heard so little of their use and to have had so little light thrown upon their real utility in war. But perhaps the very lack of information or achievement is significant.—New York Tribune

ELECTRICITY VS. CANCER

Medical history, which is likely to be of untold importance to the human race, is being made at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, at Second avenue and Nineteenth street.

Recently for two hours Dr. de Keating Hart, of France, demonstrated before a body of medical men interested in cancerous diseases the use of what is known as the Fulguration treatment, which, it is claimed, does away with recurrences of the otherwise fatal malady.

The general theory of the treatment is that after a malignant tumor has been removed the healthy cells that surround it are made, by sparks of extremely high static electricity, forever incapable of again being able to harbor and promulgate cancerous germs. The person who has received the treatment is believed to be as free from cancer as one who has never had it.

In the amphitheater of the Skin and Cancer hospital a score of physicians gathered, robed in antiseptic garb, their

heads well covered, and watched a half dozen operations for the removal of cancer. Most of them were for affliction of the face. At one time three operations were going simultaneously.

Dr. Hart stood with the conductor of the electric machine in his hand. As each tumor was removed he applied his treatment. Sparks of great fineness but extreme brilliancy shot from the instrument into the cavity made by the surgeon's knife.

He explained, with a strong French accent, though the gauge veil that almost completely covered his face, that science had discovered that these sparks so changed the healthy cells upon which the cancer had grown that they would be entirely different in their nature and the recurrence of the disease would be made impossible. The microscope has shown this to be the case, but a strange feature is that the current appears to have no effect upon the diseased cells themselves.—New York World

DECLINE IN CITIES

Mr. Rider Haggard, the great English imaginative novelist, whose preeminence in his peculiar line was recognized a short time ago by the King of England, believes that the white races are declining in just the proportion that they flock to the cities.

Mr. Haggard is a strong believer in the back-to-the-farm movement and he bases his views not only upon economic grounds, but upon those of racial well-being as well.

"The drift of the country population to the cities, with their many amusements, indulgence of vices and higher wages," he said, "is sapping the strength of not only the English but of every white race."

"This flocking to the towns means the ultimate destruction of the white races if it be continued unchecked. To remain great, a people must be rooted to the land."

so ahead in an environment to which they are better suited.

In a young and vigorous land like the United States we have not been confronted—and probably for several generations will not be confronted with the problem of race degeneracy as pictured by Mr. Haggard.

However, there is enough of truth in his words to indicate how important it is to any nation to see its countryside developed by a sturdy and healthy people, who will delay the day of racial degeneration that he regards as inevitable.—Seattle Times

CALLOW
The modern lady started in with the ancient formula.
"Tell me," she whispered, coyly, "am I the first girl you have ever kissed?"
"You are not," answered the modern lover, boldly.
"Oh," she demurred, "I don't believe you."
"I swear it is true," he insisted, breathlessly.
"It may be," she admitted, "but, oh, you have much to learn yet!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

TO EXTRACT SUGAR FROM ALFALFA MEAL

Alfalfa Meal Millers' Corporation Investigating New Sugar Discovery.

Alfalfa meal, which has already become a national stock and poultry food, is about to play an important part in the sugar industry of the country.

Successful experiments looking to the adaptability of this form of alfalfa in the manufacturing of sugar syrup, which resembles ordinary New Orleans molasses, were recently made at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and by the assistant superintendent of schools at Bakerfield, Cal.

While this form of sugar is in its infancy it may be said that it will only be a question of time when the product will be developed to a commercial basis.

The Alfalfa Meal Millers' Corporation of San Francisco is now investigating this new process of sugar manufacture and it is quite probable that there will in time include sugar among their list of alfalfa products.

At the present time this corporation is confining itself to the development of a high-grade of stock and poultry foods made from "sun cured alfalfa" hay. The demand for this form of stock and poultry food is constantly growing and it is only going to be a question of time when a great mill to help consume the surplus hay.

TACOMA TO HAVE GREAT CONVENTION

Unique Array of Interests Will Assemble to Consider the Immigration Question.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—That Americans may learn more about Americans than about foreigners at the Pacific Northwest Immigration convention to be held here February 21 and 22, is becoming evident. As the program is being perfected, the leaders find such dissimilar organizations interested that they are tempted to believe the time has come when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together.

But they have not decided which is the lamb. While the movement was started by the industrial department of the Y. M. C. A. with the aid of the international secretary for the Northwest, it quickly secured the endorsement of the mayor of Tacoma and the governor of Washington and now is being jointly managed by the Y. M. C. A. and the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce.

The State Federation of Labor, commercial organizations, the University of Washington, the social service boards of Seattle and Tacoma, the state and international Young Men's Christian Association and the state grange will have connection with the convention either officially or through addresses by their representatives. Governors of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the Lieutenant governor of British Columbia already have signified their intention of attending, and mayors of cities, state and national officers, presidents of industrial communities, school superintendents, social workers and faculty members and students of colleges and universities are interested and will take various parts.

CLAMPETT TO PREACH ON FORWARD MOVEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—There will be special services held in Trinity church tomorrow. At the 11 o'clock service the choir will be under the leadership of L. H. Eaton, and the pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, will speak on the subject of the "Mon and Religion Forward Movement." Great interest has been aroused in the east, by reason of the active campaign in which some of the leaders of work among men have participated. The question will be discussed, what are the main reasons for the drifting of men and of boys from the church, and the further question will be proposed, what are the remedies to be applied?

At the evening service the pastor will speak on "The Relation of Christianity Towards the Peace Movement of the World." The question is worldwide in interest.

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Artists like Schumann-Heink are not often heard. With such names as Patti, Sembrich, Melba, Caruso, Bonini, etc., Schumann-Heink will be handed down to posterity.

From all reports the grand singer's voice has never been as fine as it is at present, and her art has broadened in every way. She has mastered the English language and will sing a group of charming songs in the vernacular at this concert.

The program is one of rare beauty and includes all three of the beautiful "arias" allotted to the principal role in Saint-Saens' opera "Samson and Delilah," and to hear Schumann-Heink sing "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" is alone worth coming miles to hear. Then there is Schumann's religious masterpiece, "Die Allmacht," which no one can sing like this artist, and there are others by Schubert, Schumann, Richard Strauss, Loewe, Franz and Arlt, and by special request Wagner's exquisite "Dreams" will be given.

In English there will be Salter's dramatic epic "The Cry of Rachel," Margaret Land's "Irish Love Song," Marion Bauer's "Night," and a sympathetic little song of childhood, "A Child's Prayer," by Harold.

Among the great attractions Manager Will Greenbaum is booking for this season is Bonel the great Italian tenor.

The Berkeley Musical Association will give its second concert of the second season on Tuesday evening in Harmon Gymnasium. The artists will be Madame Elise Ruggier, the eminent violinist, and two artists from the De Grand Opera company. An interesting number will be Verdi's Requiem, presented under the direction of Paul Steindorff by a chorus of 150 and an orchestra of 40.

The following soloists will be heard: Mrs. Orin Kip McMurray, Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox, Robert M. Battison and Frank Pickett.

The third concert is scheduled for Thursday, February 29 at 8:15, when Harold Bauer, the eminent pianist, will be heard.

Many Oaklanders crossed the bay on Friday to attend the fifth concert given by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra at the Cort Theater.

The program presented was the finest so far and included the lovely Symphony No. 1 in C Minor of Brahms, which was received enthusiastically by the crowded house.

The De Bussy number was in the typical style of the modern French school and was elusive and melodious music, although lacking in breadth and depth.

The Beethoven and Weber numbers were both received with tumultuous applause and are too well known to need comment.

The entire program was as follows:
Overture, "Coriolanus".....(1827)
Symphony No. 1, in C Minor, Op. 68
1. Un poco sostenuto; Allegro.
2. Andante sostenuto.
3. Un poco allegretto e grazioso.
4. Adagio; Allegro non troppo, ma con brio.

L'Après midi d'un Faune.....(1822)
Overture, "Robert".....Weber (1788-1826)
Miss Virginia Pierce, the talented piano soloist who has been heard here in the East with her unusually beautiful soprano voice, will be at a musicale on Thursday, February 22, at the studio of Frank Wickman. Among the performers will be Miss Catherine Christ, pianist, Mrs. C. Mauer, Miss Edith Ladd and Miss Pierce.

This afternoon a concert will be given at Lakeside Park, if the weather permits. The program will be as follows:
March, "Tennessee Bird".....C. L. Johnson
Overture, "Semiramide".....Rossini
Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds".....Hall
Cornet solo, Fantasia.....Levy
(a) "Du Du" (by request).....Nevin
(b) "The Rosary" (by request).....Nevin
Mr. D. C. Rosebrook.
Grand Fantasia, "Maritana" (by request).....Wallace
(Intermission.)
Overture, "Beautiful Galilee".....Suppe
(a) Intermezzo, "Egyptia".....Olman
(b) Pas Seul, "Pirouette" (new).....Herman Fink
Gems from "The Dollar Princess" (by request).....Leo Fall
Sextette from "Ludwig".....Donizetti
March, "Myrella" (from the celebrated song, "Myrella La Jolie").....Berniaux
"America".....Berniaux

A local program of interest, which includes a number of musical selections, will be given on February 7 at Mowbray Hall, when a reading will be given by Miss Helen Henderson, assisted by Miss Lillian Devendorf, violinist. The proceeds are for the benefit of the building fund of King's Daughters Home for incurables. Here is the program:

Readings—
(a) "Sweet Day of Rest" from "Aunt Jane of Kentucky".....Hall
(b) "She Liked Him Like Wolf".....Walters
Violin solo, "Romance Op. 2".....Foote
Miss Lillian Devendorf.
Readings—
(a) "Mary's Night Ride" from "Dr. Grey".....Cable
(b) "Little Brown Baby".....Dunbar
Vocal solo—
(a) "Arise, Arise".....Frost
(b) "Standchen".....Frost
(c) "Chanson de l'été".....Godard
Miss Helen Henderson.
Readings—
(a) "Mrs. Casey's Neighbors" from "Mrs. Casey's Neighbors".....Frost
Violin solo—
(a) "Nachtstück".....Schumann
(b) "Volkslied".....Gade
(c) "Dedicated to Joachim".....Miss Lillian Devendorf.

Readings—
(a) "William's Visit to New York".....James Whitcomb Riley
(b) "Out to Old Aunt Mary's".....James Whitcomb Riley
Vocal solo—
(a) "But Lately in Dance I Embraced Her".....Aronsky
(b) "Come What Will You Are Mine".....Hadley
(c) "I Hear You Calling Me".....Marshall
Miss Helen Henderson.
Monologue—
(a) "Behold a Curious Thing".....Mrs. Burton Harrison
Mrs. Clarke Pomeroy and Mrs. Estelle Drummond Swift at the piano.

WILL LECTURE ON WASHINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Rev. Charles G. Patterson, R. A. professor of church history at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, will deliver the third in his series of addresses tomorrow night at Trinity Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and Lepp streets. His subject will be "The Greenness of George Washington."

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK, who will be heard at the Liberty in concert Friday afternoon, February 23.



PRESIDENT C. C. MOORE IS GUEST OF HENRY CLEWS

Banker Delivers Notable Address in Welcoming Head of Panama Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, on his recent visit to New York City, was the guest of honor at a reception and luncheon tendered him and the representatives of the press of the metropolis, by Henry Clews, the well-known banker, at the New York Press Club.

Among the guests were Charles C. Moore, William Roster of the New York American, Hazen Conklin of the New York World, Charles J. Brooks of the San Francisco Chronicle, Kenneth Lord of the Sun, Theodore Haedens, Stephen Ivor Bessney of the "La Petit Parisien," J. Keppel Hopkins of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin and the Evening Telegraph of Belfast, Ireland, Harrison Reeve of the Sun, A. R. Ferguson of the New York Tribune, Charles C. Moore, one of the foremost and most praiseworthy citizens of this new San Francisco, whom I have the honor of introducing to you, and I ask you to fill your glasses and drink to his health and brilliant success."

C. W. McElzron, journalist, and L. R. Holmes of the New York Times.

In welcoming President Moore and his other guests, Henry Clews said in part: "I have brought you together this afternoon for mutual pleasure, which I hope may be productive of instruction to us all. For half a century I have had wide acquaintance with, and a strong friendship for, the newspapermen of New York city. I have found them honest, fearless, and square in all my dealings with them, and notwithstanding the unfair attack of Mr. La Follette, I assure Mr. Moore, our guest of honor, that his case will be judged by the people on its merits."

CANAL OPENING NOTABLE.
"The opening of the Panama Canal is to me the greatest event of modern times. We are living in an age of wonders and it is no longer wise to teach our children what are the seven wonders of the world, as was done in our youth, as wonders succeeded wonders in rapid succession—so fast, in fact, that school text books would have to be in a constant state of revision to keep pace with the marvelous strides of events that prove the victory of mind over matter."

Missionary work is often very effective, and every visitor to a foreign land who attends the exposition, in 1915 will thereafter be a walking advertisement of the progressive enterprise of the American people. If they visit the canal, and navigate through it, they will have a theme to dwell upon, and an actual demonstration of the success which attended Yankee enterprise after the French had failed to secure it.

Nine out of ten of our foreign visitors to the exposition will go, one way or the other, via New York, and will have an opportunity to inspect our great city with its unrivaled seaport. When the arrive in California, they will be astounded to find that the gateway to the Western Nation has a harbor large enough to float the navies of the whole world. On a trip across the continent, they will be impressed with the almost boundless space over which our flag floats. They will pass through cities teeming with hundreds of thousands of people and across pastures vast enough to swell the acreage of many European countries. Their progress will be over level plains and the tops of mountains. Wherever they go they will meet with a welcome, and no matter where they come from they will meet people from their own country.

EXECUTIVE PRAISED.
"We of the East land and highly commend the vast undertaking, fully believing that, with the ability and experience of the executive selected and the high standing of those who are banded together with him, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 will prove not only a wonderful success financially—increasing and expanding American trade and commerce with other nations."

"In addition to the sentimental feature of this mammoth celebration, which very properly calls for the active participation of every State of the Union, and of every enlightened nation, on a scale commensurate with their own estimate of their dignity and importance, due consideration should be taken by each of the exceptionally advantageous opportunities afforded to the commercial interests of every section of our country, as well as those of foreign countries. It would be well, therefore, for all of these prospective participants in the exposition to have their representatives visit San Francisco at an early date to inspect the site, select a location for their special building, and otherwise inform themselves by direct observation on the ground, so that they may promptly and intelligently determine the scope of their participation there in 1915. The exposition management will have the option, but is not building a race in the order that they are applied for by the States and nations. New York State has set an example that

all should emulate as the commission visit San Francisco last fall."

CARP NEARLY BUILT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The submarine, "Carp," built at the Union

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BURNS RECEIVES ANOTHER THREAT

Says It Is Joke and Announces That Gompers Is Still in Danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"There are some humorists in this place," was the only comment of Detective William J. Burns when he opened his mail in Bridgeport, Conn., today and read a letter telling him a price of \$200 had been placed on his head and the slayer had been chosen. This is a copy of the letter:

"Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 15, 1912.
"Dear Sir: I thought it only right to let you have a little warning before your name goes on the shelves of history to prepare to meet thy God. From what I overheard a very short time ago, every hair of your head is numbered. God have mercy on your soul.
A. E. P.

"P. S. Read this over and over again. There is a good deal to it. They are a bad lot. I heard a squabble about \$200 difference in the price of the job. I think you are safe till they get this."

GOMPERS IN DANGER.
Burns came here from Indianapolis to speak before the Manufacturers Association Friday night. The 300 members waited until 1 o'clock before Burns finally "washed the hall" and began his speech. After he had read the threatening letter Detective Burns said:

"Gompers has no cause yet to pat himself on the back. We will go through with him yet and we will not stop until we bring every man who was implicated in the McNamara case to justice. When we get ready we will take Gompers into a court of justice."

"Gompers knew who was at the bottom of those many and terrible dynamiting cases over the breadth of the country. When he said the arrest of the McNamara was a frame-up and a gigantic conspiracy he lied. He is a liar and he knows it, and before we are through with them we will show how rotten the labor leaders are."

COST OF LIVING CAN BE REDUCED

Mayor of Indianapolis Has Adopted Methods to Regulate Food Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Samuel L. Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, in an address before the People's Institute, in which he described the methods he employed to reduce the cost of living in his home city, said the people of New York could be saved from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year "if New York had the right sort of a purchasing agent for food supplies."
He added that a purchasing agent would save the people of Indianapolis at least \$100,000 a year, and that he planned to have such an official for that city. "To keep an eye on prices and regulate them by jumping in and selling at a lower price the moment they reached a point above a reasonable profit for the commission man."

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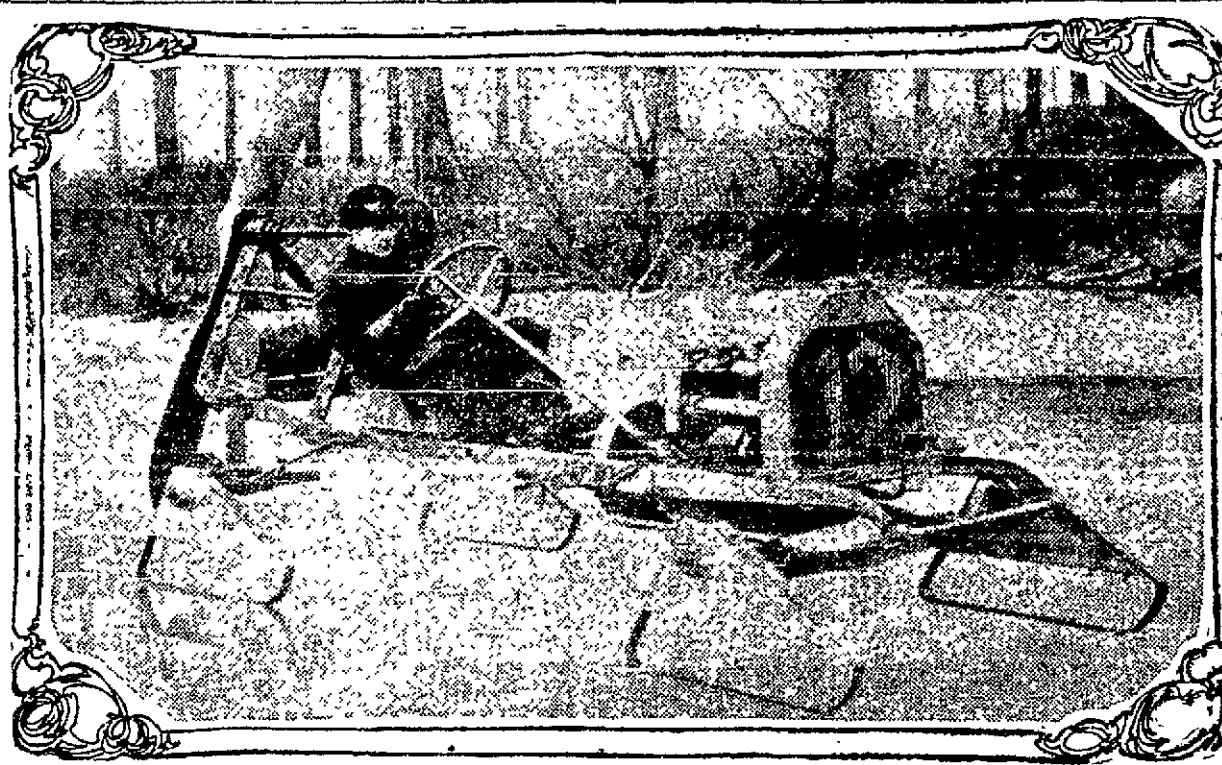
PERRYVILLE, Mass., Feb. 17.—Although the people of the Perry mill here work in Massachusetts, they are obliged to go into the State of Connecticut whenever they want a drink of water. This is not much of a hardship, as the factory straddles the State line and the men have only to cross the road to get from one State to the other. A new Massachusetts law forbids the use of a common drinking cup, so the pall containing the drinking water is kept in the other State.

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HARRIMAN MERGER DUE FOR HIGH COURT HEARING

Supreme Tribunal to Consider Many Important Cases at Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The most important cases since the decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust decisions will be set for final hearing before the United States Supreme Court when the tribunal reconvenes tomorrow after a recess of two weeks. Transcendent as will be the direct results of the decisions themselves in the specific cases to which they apply, their subsequent effects will be greater still by virtue of the establishment of precedent that will rule in future cases.

The biggest cases to be scheduled for review Monday are the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific railroad merger and the Minnesota rate cases. The factors bearing on the latter initiative and referendum cases are other famous cases before the court. Important questions of law that will be determined by the decisions are: The power of a state to regulate railroads within its own borders, without violating the interstate commerce act.

The application of the Sherman anti-trust law to railroads. The constitutionality of the initiative and referendum, and Whether a "corner" of a market in any commodity constitutes a violation of the anti-trust law.

The constitutional effects of the solving of these questions are obvious. The problem of interstate railway regulation is in many respects the most important before the tribunal. Cases from seven states have been assigned for hearing on Monday and at least a score of states are directly interested in the outcome. The decision will also affect almost a hundred suits brought by railroads against orders of state railroad commissions now pending in lower courts. Cases in which the orders of state railroad commissions are opposed have been presented to the court from the states of Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Oregon, Minnesota, Ohio and Arkansas. From Missouri alone there are thirty-six cases, appeals and cross-appeals from decisions in suits brought by every railroad in the state against the validity of the orders of the state commission reducing class rates. If the Supreme Court affirms the decision of the lower court in the Minnesota rate cases it is intended the efforts of the state to regulate interstate commerce will be set at naught.

CHIEF COMPLAINT.
The chief ground of complaint made by the railroads against the laws and order of the state commissions is that they interfere with interstate commerce. The question of interstate commerce has to a great extent been settled by the establishment of the interstate commerce commission, but the regulation of the interstate commerce remains to be decided by the Supreme Court.

Another contention is that the rates fixed by the state commissions are confiscatory. This brings up the question of what constitutes a fair rate and involves the problem of physical valuation, the apportionment of expenses between interstate and intrastate commerce and a number of lesser difficulties. It will be for the Supreme Court to fix at least the principle upon which the line of distinction between interstate and intrastate regulation can be drawn.

The legal battle for which the forces of the state are gathering promises to be one of the most spectacular ever fought in the old chamber.

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The struggle among the railroad kings and the events to which they led will be kept, therefore, in the background. Among these are the fight between Harriman and Gould to secure controlling interest of the Southern Pacific, in which Harriman was the victor by the purchase from the hands of C. F. Huntington, himself a railroad king, of \$60,000 shares for many millions of dollars. The organization of the Northern Securities Company, which was declared illegal by the courts, and which left the mark of panic on the history of Wall street, was another phase of this great battle of railroad giants.

The story of the operations of the various kings of finance and railroad systems is told in twelve thick volumes, each of which contains several hundred pages each, the transcript of the record of the case before the Circuit Court.

The case was assigned for hearing in January by the Supreme Court, but because of its importance it was reassigned for hearing on February 19, after the other railroad rate cases set for that day, because of the desire of the court that it be heard by a full bench.

LEPER SUSPECT PROVES AN INTRICATE PROBLEM.
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—In overruling a demurrer of the county commissioners today, Superior Judge Clifford indicated that unless the county could show that no more isolated place could be found for the keeping of John R. Early, the supposed leper, he would issue the injunction asked by residents of Summit View. Attorney for the leper argued that Early's presence constituted a nuisance, and asked that the county be restrained from fencing him in on the property he now occupies.

WILL CONSECRATE NEW ROMAN BISHOP MARCH 19
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—Arrangements for the consecration of Rev. Austin Dowling, recently appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence, will be completed in the cathedral on March 19, in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul here, of which Bishop Dowling has been pastor.

Matthew J. Harkins of the Providence diocese will act as consecrator.

SPECIFIC CHARGES.
The specific charges of the government are that in 1901 the Union Pacific acquired a controlling interest in the capital stock of the Southern Pacific for the purpose of directing operations and suppressing competition.

That in the same year it acquired a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific as well as the subsequently induced W. A. Clark and his associates in the Salt Lake road to desist from constructing an independent line to Los Angeles.

That in 1906 the Union Pacific Company through the Oregon Short Line purchased \$10,000,000 worth of Santa Fe stock and that these purchases were made with the purpose of eliminating the competition of the Santa Fe.

In its bill the government prays that the corporate and individual defendants be enjoined from voting the stock of other defendants and that the latter be enjoined from permitting them to vote.

The case was heard in the United States Circuit Court of Utah, which, upon the decision of three of the judges, Van Devanter, Sutherland and Adams, dismissed the government's petition on the ground that there was any restraint of competition resulting from the merger of the great railroad lines of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, which in turn was controlled by the Salt Lake, the Northern Pacific and other roads, and practically has a grip on every railroad to the Pacific coast.

HOOK DISSENTS.
From this decision Judge Hook dissented, saying, among other things, apropos of the court's consideration of certain questions: "Their introduction so greatly narrows the act of Congress which, however, it may be regarded is the law of the land, that very little is left of it when applied to railroads."

The Supreme Court of course, not being concerned with the collateral operations, which in the ordinary practice of business are themselves gigantic undertakings, except as evidence of the conspiracy, will pass upon the principle of the law only. But in effect it will determine whether the

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And they are beckoning you to come and admire their beauty.

We are unusually proud of our millinery this season. Proud of the gloriously large variety of models—proud of the bewitching prettiness of every single hat—proud of our very reasonable prices.

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Strictly man-made. All-wool materials in mixtures and plain colors. Amazingly cheap.

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Splendidly made from handsome wool cloths. Many different kinds. A wonderful opportunity.

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Best Bargains You Ever Saw.

The real swell kinds. Made in various ways from rich silk chiffons and fine nets.

PETTICOATS \$3.45

Away Under Regular Price.

Made from handsome Dresden, messaline and heavy taffeta silks. Deep flounce at bottom.

No Extra Charge for Credit—Nothing Off for Cash

Manheim & Mazor

12th St. at Clay

CLOVERDALE PLANS BIG CITRUS SHOW

Twentieth Annual Display Is Being Prepared in Sonoma Town.

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 17.—The Cloverdale citrus fair is about to give its 20th annual citrus fair, and from indications it is going to be the greatest show of its kind ever given in Northern California. The beautiful land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, to say nothing of beautiful women and noble men. Work has already begun on the exhibit in show building, and the citrus fruits together with the products of the vine and olive will produce the effect of being in some fairy land. All kinds of citrus fruits together with the products of the vine and olive will produce the effect of being in some fairy land. All kinds of citrus fruits together with the products of the vine and olive will produce the effect of being in some fairy land.

MAJORS' RISE IS BEING HINDERED

Trouble of Officer Before the 'House Committee Leads to Blocking Advancement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The War Department faces a perplexing problem through the retirement of Major-General Charles H. Whipple and the elevation of Colonel George R. Smith, ranking officer, to the vacancy. Major Beecher B. Ray, under investigation for alleged political activities, before the House committee on expenditures in the War Department stands at the head of the list of Majors and is entitled to advancement, automatically to a colonelcy.

DINING ROOM SUITE

Four Chairs and Extension Table

Special \$16.80

This Dining Room Suite consists of a fumed oak Extension Table and four fumed oak chairs. The Extension Table has a 42-inch top, extending 6 feet. It is substantially made of solid oak with a heavy pedestal. The chairs may be had in any of three patterns. The one pictured is solid oak with saddle seat. Additional chairs may be had at \$1.95 each.

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"EARLY MEAT" RANGES

We can show you just the Range you want at the price you want to pay.

Steel Ranges with warming ovens..... \$30 Up

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Whatever you buy at Mackay's is a dependable grade—no matter what the price, the quality is there.

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Best Body Brussels..... \$1.25 per yard

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Prices include Sewing, Lining and Laying.

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30c, 35c and 40c Crettonnes..... 22c per yard

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This Extraordinary Syndicate SALE

Deserves a Highly Patronage
Vast Quantities of New
Spring Goods
Are to Be Sold Away Below Value

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Twelfth at Washington, Oakland.
See our Special Suit Advertisement on
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Five Gigantic Purchases of New Spring Goods

(Bought From a New York Syndicate Of Importers and Manufacturers)

Enable Us To Offer This Page Of Marvelous Values

See The Bargain Displays In Our Large Show Windows

Bargains in Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and Silks

FROM THE GREAT SYNDICATE PURCHASE

All Wool Scotch Mixtures in the popular shades of brown, tan and gray—54 inches wide. New spring dress fabrics that were manufactured to sell at \$1.50 a yard.

Syndicate Sale Price

77c

Handsome New Imported Dress Fabrics for spring. Solid colors and mixed tailor effects. 50 to 56 inches wide. All high grade goods that are worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard.

Syndicate Sale Price

88c

Black and White Panama Checks 54 inches wide. One of the most popular fabrics that were manufactured to sell at 75c a yard.

Syndicate Sale Price

39c

Fine Imported English Percales in a great variety of pretty new patterns—36 inches wide. The regular shirting quality. This spring's goods. Regular price 15c a yard.

Syndicate Sale Price

9c

3500 Yards of High Grade Galatea in fifty different patterns—all new this spring. Will wash perfectly and wear almost like iron. You know the usual price.

Syndicate Sale Price

11c

Finest White Shirting Madras in very handsome effects—some with silk stripes. 32 inches wide. Made for this spring's business and actually worth 35c and 40c a yard.

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19c

Excellent Quality Imported Chambray in all the wanted solid colors—27 inches wide. Will give long and perfectly satisfactory wear. Made for this spring's business. The best 12½c grade.

Syndicate Sale Price

9c

Splendid Quality Silk Pongee in the natural color—26 inches wide. Finished with a very brilliant lustre. Made this season, and intended to be sold at 75c a yard.

Syndicate Sale Price

49c

Extra Quality Pure Silk Pongee A full yard wide. More fashionable this season than ever before. Brand new spring goods. Made to sell at \$1.25 a yard—and not a cent less.

Syndicate Sale Price

77c

Rich All-Silk Black Messaline One yard wide. Positively the best value we have ever offered in black silks. Would be a rousing bargain at \$1.25 a yard. Made this spring.

Syndicate Sale Price

89c

Wonders in New Spring Embroideries and Laces

FROM THE GREAT SYNDICATE PURCHASE

All-Over Embroideries

in cambric, swiss and nainsook. Great assortment of pretty patterns, and not one of them have you seen before. Fine for children's dresses—also for women's waists, dresses and yokes.

Some Are Worth \$1.00 a Yard
Some Are Worth \$1.25 a Yard
Some Are Worth \$1.50 a Yard

Syndicate Sale Price

49c

Remember—New Spring Goods

Embroidered Flouncings

in swiss, cambric and nainsook—54 inches wide. High quality flouncings in a multitude of very handsome patterns. The very best bargains in flouncings we have ever offered—or seen.

Some Are Worth \$1.50 a Yard
Some Are Worth \$2.00 a Yard
Some Are Worth \$2.50 a Yard

Syndicate Sale Price

98c

Remember—New Spring Goods

Pretty New All-Over Laces

in white and cream—18 inches wide. Very beautiful and entirely new patterns. Will be in great demand this season for making charming dresses, waists and yokes. Truly amazing values.

Some Are Worth 85c a Yard
Some Are Worth \$1.00 a Yard
Some Are Worth \$1.50 a Yard

Syndicate Sale Price

64c

Remember—New Spring Goods

Handsome Normandy Laces

in edgings and insertions—from 2 to 3½ inches wide. Lots of different patterns, and every one is new. One of the most popular of the inexpensive laces for trimming summer dresses. Note the low price.

Some Are Worth 15c a Yard
Some Are Worth 18c a Yard
Some Are Worth 20c a Yard

Syndicate Sale Price

7c

Remember—New Spring Goods

Many Large Lots of Curtains and Draperies

From the Great Syndicate Purchase

Will Be Sold at Prices Astonishingly Low

English Net Curtains

2½ yards long and 45 inches wide. Excellent quality. Only 200 pairs in the lot.

Regular Price \$1.25 a Pair—
Syndicate Sale Price

98c

Nottingham Curtains

in white and Arabian. The latest Irish Point, Brussels and Battenberg effects.

Regular Price \$1.75 a Pair.
Syndicate Sale Price

\$1.28

Nottingham Curtains

Fine quality in white and Arabian. Pretty Point, Brussels, Battenberg and Cluny effects.

Regular Price \$2.00 a Pair.
Syndicate Sale Price

\$1.48

New Spring Curtains

Choice Lace Curtains

in the best grades of Filet and Cable Net. Very handsome curtains, and full size. A great bargain.

Regular Price \$2.75 a Pair.
Syndicate Sale Price

\$1.98

New Spring Curtains

A Thousand Curtain Corners At 50c and 75c Each

Will Be One of the Attractions of This

Great Syndicate Sale

These corners are all in Irish Point, and as there is but one of a kind you can imagine the vast variety of patterns to choose from. Some are white—some are Arabian. They measure 1¼ and 2 yards in length and are just the thing for odd windows, casement windows, bath room windows, panels and scarfs. There are no pairs in the lot.

Hemstitched Curtains

in fine scrim. 2½ yards long and 40 inches wide. Five yards of scrim in each pair.

Regular Price \$1.25 a Pair—
Syndicate Sale Price

85c

Bobinette Curtains

for bungalows. Made from good quality French bobinette. 2½ yards long and 40 inches wide.

Regular Price \$1.75 a Pair.
Syndicate Sale Price

\$1.28

New Spring Curtains

Figured Etamines

in beautiful high art designs. Some with figures in the center—others with side borders.

Regular Price 25c a Yard—
Syndicate Sale Price

16c

Good Figured Scrim

in new designs. 36 inches wide. Fine for cottage and bungalow curtains. Note the big saving.

Regular Price 20c a Yard—
Syndicate Sale Price

12½c

New Spring Draperies

500 New and Beautiful All Silk Petticoats

Lingerie Waists For Spring

The best, and prettiest waists you ever saw for the price. Made of all-over embroideries and sheer materials; trimmed with fine laces and dainty embroideries. The very latest models. Bought especially for this great sale.

Actual Value \$1.00 Each—
Syndicate Sale Price

95c

Take Elevator to Third Floor

ONLY \$2.95 EACH

One Of the Biggest Bargains In This Great Syndicate Purchase Sale

These petticoats were all made for this spring's business. Some are messalines—some are taffetas. The wonderful variety includes Dresden patterns, Roman stripes, Persian effects and very beautiful flower designs. All have deep flounces and dust ruffles. Not a single petticoat is worth less than \$4.50—some are worth more. See Window Display—Then Take the Elevator to Our Famous Third Floor.

New Lingerie Waists

Some made of all-over embroideries. Others are made of fine, sheer materials and handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries. Every waist a new model for Spring, 1912. Every waist was purchased expressly for this sale.

Actual Value \$2.00 Each—
Syndicate Sale Price

\$1.25

Take Elevator to Third Floor.

New Novelty Combinations

Corset and Skirt or Drawer effects, in the very latest Marcella Model. Made of fine French nainsooks, crossbar dimities and crepes. New spring garments.

Worth \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Each—
Syndicate Sale Price

98c

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

Women's Medallion Nightgowns

The latest Kimona and low circular models for this spring. Hand-embroidered in lovers' knots and wreaths—medallions trimmed with real linen laces, embroideries and ribbons.

Worth \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Each—
Syndicate Sale Price

98c

NATION BACKS PLANS FOR 1915 EXPOSITION

MOORE TELLS OF SUCCESS
OF HIS MISSION IN EASTTO REACH HOME
EARLY THIS
MORNINGPresident of Panama Fair
Says Taft and Cabinet
Will Give Aid.Naval Pageant and Foreign
Participation to Be Fea-
tures of Exhibit.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and Fred K. V. Skiff, director-in-chief of foreign and domestic participation for the 1915 international exposition, were in this city today and told of their successful mission to the nation's capital to secure government recognition for the big celebration to be held in San Francisco to commemorate the completion of the Panama Canal. Not only did they succeed in having President Taft issue a proclamation inviting the world to participate, but they also had the pleasure of seeing the invitations sent on their way by the State Department.

Accompanying President Moore were his wife and daughter and Miss Crawford and his acting secretary, Theo. Hardie. Mrs. Skiff was also of the party.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

"Our trip east was primarily for the purpose of having the President issue his proclamation," said President Moore. "In this we were highly successful. Assisting me in this important work were Directors Curtis S. Lindley and James McNab. Mr. Skiff joined us at Chicago and rendered invaluable aid in Washington. "It gives me pleasure to report that invitations to the foreign nations have been sent out by Secretary of State Knox. This celebration will hold in 1915 is one by the American people. We are the local trustees and our journey to the capital was also for the purpose of receiving our instructions from the government and arranging all the details for governmental supervision.

ACTIVE SUPPORT.

"We succeeded in enlisting the personal interest, co-operation and active support of all the Cabinet officers and government officials," said President Moore. "Senator Root, Speaker Clark, the chairman of the important Senate and House committees and leading members of both houses promised their assistance in the great work we have undertaken.

"Acting under the direction of the State Department and accompanied by a representative from that important branch of the government, we called on the ambassadors and ministers of foreign nations and they promised co-operation. We also obtained strong definite assurances of assistance and co-operation from John Barrett, director general of the Panama-American Union. This means a splendid participation by the Latin-American countries.

"We also obtained the powerful aid of General Clarence Edwards, head of the Insular Bureau, and this insures adequate participation by the Philippines and Porto Rico.

GREAT NAVAL PAGEANT.

"Arrangements were also made with Secretary of the Navy von Meyer for a great naval pageant on the opening of the exposition. Naval officers will be assigned to the exposition and the department will install a powerful wireless station on the coast. "We also arranged with Secretary of War Stimson and through Congress for large appropriations to improve the Presidio according to the plans submitted by Major General Arthur Murray. We secured permission to use the Fort Mason and Presidio lands for exposition purposes and arrangements have also been made to hold competitive drilling and sailing regattas from various parts of the country during the progress of our great celebration.

"Souvenir gold dollars and silver pieces will be issued by the Treasury Department and the country of Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh. We have also arranged with Postmaster-General Hitchcock for the immediate issue of four denominations of special postage stamps in honor of the Panama Canal and the exposition.

ORIENTAL BUILDING.

"We also arranged with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel for the admission of Oriental workers to erect their buildings and look after exhibits, etc. The bureau of fisheries also promised co-operation in connection with the proposed aquarium at the exposition.

WIDE-SCALE INTEREST.

"Secretary of the Interior Fisher promised us that the Yosemite and other national parks in the West would be improved and rendered as attractive as possible by 1915. "We were widely entertained in the East and were given assurances of assistance by the leading officials of the State and municipal government. The newspapers of the East were awakened to the fact that our exposition is national in character and prompts to do their share in expediting our great project."



CHARLES C. MOORE.

the universal exposition of 1915 enters upon its activities under auspices that guarantee the interest of all departments of the government to an extent far beyond that which marked the beginning of other great expositions in this country. And it may be said, extending this idea to the interests and concern of the people at large, that we have not one discordant or disagreeable note about the purposes or the possibilities of the universal celebration of 1915.

"The people in all classes of society engaged in every occupation extend to the undertaking a cordiality and a confidence in the outcome that cannot be mistaken. The notes of good will were clear and true.

FRIENDLINESS SHOWN.

"What it is that has brought about this condition so early in the history of the great enterprise it will be difficult to say, but that there is an attitude of friendliness and of desire for success cannot be denied.

"It is a celebration of a great international undertaking. The patriotism of the people seems to have been awakened in this exposition. They seem to feel that this exposition celebrates a national event in which there should be a national interest. This patriotic interest is based upon a pride of the individual citizen in the nation's achievement—the completion of the Panama Canal."

"President Moore and party departed for San Francisco on the Lark and are scheduled to reach San Francisco at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

STRIKERS CHARGED
WITH INHUMANITYImpress Children of Outside
Families to Create Sympathy, Is Report.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 17.—More than 100 children, the second party sent by the striking textile workers' committee out of the state in an endeavor to create sympathy for the cause, departed today for New York City, where they will reside with various families until difficulties here have passed. Several nationalities were represented. Nearly 300 children have been sent away the past two weeks.

High Honor Awaits
Mr. Justice LortonUniversity of Pennsylvania Will
Confer Degree Upon Jurist
of Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The University of Pennsylvania has voted through its trustees to confer the degree of doctor of laws upon Justice Lorton of the United States Supreme Court. The justice will accept the degree and go to Philadelphia Thursday, where, during the course of elaborate exercises in commemoration of February 22, the degree will be conferred.

MAJOR RAY
IS UNDER
FIRECongress Decides to Prove
Partiality Is Shown Army
Paymaster by Taft.Drastic Treatment of General
Ainsworth Stirs House
Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A scandal unprecedented in the American army will be laid bare when former Adjutant-General Ainsworth is summoned before the House Committee on Expenditures in War Department on Monday and asked to produce two complete files of documents containing all the suppressed charges which have been made against Major Beecher B. Ray. From congressional sources it is learned that these records have been stolen, or at least have disappeared.

Not only will the House committee question General Ainsworth about the remarkable Ray case, but it will go thoroughly into the matter of the charges preferred against himself as a result of alleged insubordination to the Secretary of War growing out of a controversy between General Ainsworth and Major-General Leonard Wood over departmental affairs.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTRAST OF
LENIENCY.

It is the striking contrast of the leniency of President Taft in the case of Major Ray and his prompt approval of severe measures to punish General Ainsworth for a test reply to an official communication from Secretary of War Stimson, that has provoked the congressional investigation. On the one hand is Adjutant-General Ainsworth, an officer of thirty-four years' continuous service, who has won steady promotion by merit from As Adjutant-General to the War Department, and on the other is Major-General Wood, who owes his present high position in the army to promotion by President Roosevelt, a close personal friend, who served as Lieutenant-Colonel with Wood as Colonel of the great enterprise it will be difficult to say, but that there is an attitude of friendliness and of desire for success cannot be denied.

PAYMASTER ON OTHER HAND.

On the other hand is Major Beecher B. Ray, paymaster. Ray was appointed a major and paymaster of the army in 1908. He owed his appointment to his prominence in Republican political affairs in Chicago. In February, 1910, he was appointed a captain and paymaster in the regular army and in November of the same year was promoted to the rank of major. Twice Ray has been removed from duty on charges of insubordination. President Taft. He was accused of a grave moral crime against the sanctity of the home and the suppressed charges also include allegations of irregularities in his accounts. It is the papers concerning the latter charge which have disappeared mysteriously from the files of the War Department.

President Taft's friendship for Ray is due to political service rendered and Ray has been able to change his posts at will. In the last election he was stationed in Chicago and is now again in Chicago in a presidential year.

CONGRESS WANTS TRUTH.

The congressional committee is determined to arrive at the truth of these two strangely contrasting situations. It involves a complete upheaval of the War Department and at the very outset one of the committee is met with the startling obstruction that governmental records bearing on the Ray case have disappeared from the War Department. In these documents the committee would have a complete history of the known and suppressed charges against the favored Major Ray, who in at least two instances has escaped court martial by executive influence. The importance of these records and the anxiety on the part of some body to get them out of the government is a charge which is being repeated by the committee. The person or persons instrumental in their removal from the files of the War Department. Such theft or even removal is a crime punishable by a fine up to \$2000 and imprisonment up to three years, and if the persons guilty hold office under the government the punishment includes the forfeiture of such office and permanent disqualification from holding office.

NATURE OF CHARGES.

Congress has learned that, following his administration at Atlanta, where he was accused by his clerk of the invasion of the home of a prominent citizen, Major Ray was his direct chief—Major Ray. Instead of being tried by court martial, he was transferred to the Philippines. He was in the islands but a short time before charges of irregularities in his accounts were reported against him.

Railroads Prepare
For Big Coal StrikeLines in Pittsburg District Store
Immense Quantities of Fuel
for Emergency.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—Railroads in the Pittsburg district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored. At the Kermack yards of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, near Greenville, Pa., a large force is employed day and night. Coal companies in the district are working full time filling contracts, much of the coal being stored.

ABRAHAM AND
GIRL FLEE TO
CANADAStaid Hidden in Their State-
room While on the Way
North to Seattle.Police Hope to Cause Their
Arrest by the Time They
Reach Montreal.

How closely will the story of the flight of Dr. Milton Abraham, alias Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, from Oakland with pretty Anna Milbrath, as his illegal bride, parallel the notorious case of Dr. Hawley Crippen and Clara Leeper in their sensational career in London and subsequent flight to Montreal? That is a question that is bothering the Oakland police and that the authorities from one end of the country are having called to their attention as swiftly as messages can be sent.

Upon the return last night of the train crew of the Shasta Limited which left Oakland for the north on Friday morning, February 9, at 11:25 o'clock Captain of Inspectors W. J. Peterson and Inspector Hodgkins interviewed them and found that Abraham and the young woman had occupied a stateroom of Pullman as far as Seattle. It was said that the couple did not leave the room during the trip and had all of their meals served there. Abraham was liberal with his tips for the porters and others who assisted in looking after his wants.

TO GO TO MONTREAL.

From Seattle it was learned that their tickets read to Vancouver and in conversations overheard by members of the crew the couple evidently contemplated traveling to Montreal. From there a steamer could be taken for European or other ports.

Dr. Crippen was fleeing for safety into America. "Dr. Abraham" is going the other way, evidently, and from the number of days' stay he has had of the police it is possible that his journey overseas may also end in Montreal, thence, where Dr. Crippen was arrested by Detective Dow and from where he was returned to London and his death by hanging for the murder of his wife.

In following out the parallel it is noted that both men were so-called "quack" doctors. Both had more or less of a criminal record and illegal wives in the United States. Dr. Crippen fled from London and he left his long wife behind, dead, her body mutilated and buried under quicklime in the basement of their former home. The plans for his flight had been made long ago and involved considerable money. He led up to the event by fully sending out letters for the purpose of allaying suspicion that might arise after he had gone.

As in the case of Dr. Crippen, the alleged family of Dr. Abraham, who disappeared from Oakland shortly before the "doctor" capped the climax on an intricate plot with a bogus marriage to an unsuspecting girl.

TANGLED CASE.

So extensive were the operations of Abraham in the vicinity that it is believed not all of his deceptions have yet come to light. Captain Peterson said yesterday that there were so many angles to the case that he hardly knew where he was standing.

"It is the worst case that has been presented in Oakland in years," was his comment.

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Belya Abraham, nee Milbrath, is believed to be in the custody of the police, and her mother, Mrs. Strowbridge, has been located in Sutter Creek, there still remains a mystery in the family to be cleared by the police. It is the death of a girl several months ago who was supposed to have been a daughter of Mrs. Chadwick. It occurred while the family lived in Oakland, and it is said that the remains were shipped to Sutter Creek for burial.

Dr. J. M. Enos stated yesterday that Dr. Abraham had failed to account for several collections he had made on behalf of St. Anthony's Hospital. It was also learned that he was considerably in debt to the Columbus Electric Auto Garage for the hire of a machine in which he made his "professional" calls. He was generally driven by Charles Noyes. The last time Abraham was seen by the chauffeur was on Thursday at Fourteenth and Broadway, stating that he intended to get a larger automobile and go to San Leandro.

Reports were received from Gary, Ind., last night, stating that Mrs. Anna Milbrath, the aunt of Anna Milbrath, had not been located there. It was given out yesterday that the woman had sent a telegram here to the effect that she had heard from her niece and that the latter was then in Portland.

POLICE CIRCULARS.

Circulars bearing half-tone portraits of both Abraham and Anna Milbrath, together with their descriptions, have been sent throughout the country and into Canada, as well as to the United States. The case to pair had been traced to taking passage on the Shasta Limited and that they were probably bound for Canada.

It was the expressed opinion of Captain Peterson that when Abraham had written safely away the woman, he had pointed out that he met by prearrangement the woman who disappeared from the Lark avenue home in this city.

Providing that the fugitive, and the woman he is taking with him are on their way to Montreal, the police here confidently expect to receive word of their apprehension at any moment. The six days' start allowed them through Abraham's foresight and the non-recording of the issue of the marriage license gave them about the proper length of time to reach that city.

It is also a possibility that they took steamer from one of the northern ports for some destination on the Pacific.

In the meantime Mrs. A. J. Enos, who is on the verge of a prosecution of the family for the 1912 district of justice, is endeavoring to get the facts of the case out of the police.

Attorney Douglas, an associate of At-

METHODIST CHURCH WORKERS
WILL HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES.

The great event of the year in Methodist circles will be the banquet of the City Church Extension Society of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, which will be held next Friday evening in the First Methodist church, at the corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets.

The main address will be delivered by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco. Among the other speakers will be Dr. W. C. Evans of San Francisco, formerly of Oakland, and the Rev. George L. Pearson of Sacramento.

A program of special music has been arranged. The presence of a number of people of other churches than Methodist is anticipated, and the superintendent-

Oklahoma Delegates Will
Vote Solidly for Clark

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—Oklahoma county's thirty-one delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held February 23, were expected to vote for Champ Clark today by the county convention. The vote was close, the Clark men having 125 votes and the Wilson men 111.

Antarctic Explorer
Gets Cullum Medal

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Robert Bacon, the United States ambassador to France, personally presented to Dr. Jean Charcot, the French Antarctic explorer, today the Cullum gold medal on behalf of the American Geographical Society of New York. The presentation took place at the American embassy.

torney Frank Murphy, made the following statement today of his marriage of Dr. Charcot and his wife, Mrs. Murphy, who was born in 1876 and was buried on the Strowbridge family near Sutter Creek. Mrs. Strowbridge was good to Chadwick and paid his \$250 attorney's fee in Mr. Murphy. Her daughter had been married before but it was said that she was divorced from her first husband.

Teresa Van Velden, the woman named to Cooper in the county jail has been located at Lakeview, Mo., with an eight-year-old child, who, it is said, was born in 1906. She is now in the custody of the county clerk of Cooper. She declared that for some time she had been forwarding her earnings as a cook and waitress to Mrs. Strowbridge in the belief that it was aiding in the flight to get Cooper out of prison.

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ents of the city mission enterprises of other denominations will be invited as guests.

This is the twenty-fifth year of the society's history. During this period it has aided with its funds sixteen of the twenty-one east bay Methodist churches. The officers of the society are: President, J. F. Forder of Alameda; Vice-president, S. D. Hunsdell, D. D., of Berkeley; secretary, Rev. Robertson Burley; treasurer, C. W. Kinsey; corresponding secretary, A. J. Hanson, D. D. Other members of the executive committee are George W. White, D. D., Rev. C. B. Dalton, Rev. Wilsie M. Martin, C. B. Lombard and J. O. Davis.

At the meeting of Friday evening reports will be made by the officers and plans of future work outlined.

Woman Is Acquitted
Of Murdering Husband

GATESVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Lee Straight of McGrogan, Tex., charged with the murder of her husband, Charles T. Straight, a newspaper publisher, after having been previously tried and given a life sentence, was acquitted today by a jury in the District Court. Mrs. Straight declared she shot her husband because he attacked her. The trial was transferred here from a change of venue when the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the decision of the trial court.

'Blackmail' Is
Caruso's Defense

MILAN, Feb. 17.—The details of the alleged courtship of Enrico Caruso, the operatic tenor, were told in court today when the branch of promise called. Counsel for the young man, who produced the love letters that had passed between the pair and declared that Caruso had sent for Carrelli, asked her to meet him, and introduced her as the future Mrs. Caruso. The defense introduced evidence alleging an attempt at blackmail.

WICKERSHAM LAUGHS
AT REPORT ON TRUST

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—After Attorney General Wickersham had read the report of the Hardwick committee on the sugar trust he laughed heartily and said: "So Congress has waked up. Has it?"

Wickersham said that there is a sugar trust controlling more than 49 per cent of the industry in this country and filed the government suit. "I am glad to know that Congress, seven months after I took that action, has really discovered that there is a sugar trust."

WORLD'S BOWLING
RECORD IS BROKEN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—The R. R. company Mineralite team broke the Western Bowling Congress record here tonight by bowling 2,811 total. The average made was 93 for the team. The record also is, so far as known here, a world's record for games rolled under the conditions which prevailed. Three sets of alleys were used in the course of the three-game series.

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LAWYERSan Francisco Woman Ques-
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tive and Attorney.Case Against Alleged Dyna-
mite Conspirators Said to
Be Complete.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—After a five-hour conference today between Mrs. Mary L. Casey of San Francisco, Detective Samuel L. Browne and Deputy District Attorney Horton in the latter's office, Detective Browne gave out a statement to the effect that the state was in possession of facts which he declared supplied every missing link in the federal chain of evidence against the men already indicted here, and which would result in further investigation into the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Mrs. Casey, who is better known in Los Angeles as Mary L. Creighton, formerly ran the Hotel Burton at 4533 South Main street in Los Angeles, and later a rooming-house in San Francisco on Seventh street. The Hotel Burton, according to Detective Browne, was frequented by San Francisco and Los Angeles labor men. All of the men indicted by the federal grand jury, except Twitmore, it is stated, visited the hotel and held conferences. Similar meetings, according to the detective, were held in Mrs. Casey's rooming-house in San Francisco after she went to that city to live. Being a member of the Garment Workers' union and with a reputation for keeping silent concerning matters in which she had no part, Mrs. Casey was a welcome member at all conferences. Detective Browne said he had in his possession registers of the Hotel Burton and of the Los Angeles rooming-house on which appeared the names of Anton Johansen, Edward Knudsen, E. A. Clancy, A. J. Mooney, Edward Hendricks, Charles Wright, Bowen, O'Leary, Misner, Dawson and other prominent labor men.

Since December, 1910, according to the authorities, Mrs. Casey has been kept away from Los Angeles and has been called before the parties who will be called before the federal grand jury to Arizona, Mexico, and finally Redlands, Cal., where she was located by Detective Browne. Mrs. Casey's husband, J. H. Casey, will also appear Monday as a witness before the federal grand jury.

Three Hurt When
Auto Falls 50 Feet

SAN JOSE, Feb. 17.—R. C. McComish and W. M. Begg, attorneys of this city, and Margaret Begg, the latter's 5-year-old daughter, were painfully injured when an automobile in which they were riding plunged fifty feet over a precipice on Mt. Hamilton road tonight. The machine was driven by Begg and went over the embankment when he was attempting to turn. Begg sustained a broken leg and the little girl had three ribs fractured. McComish received severe bruises and lacerations of the body.

Two Killed When
Slide Hits House

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 17.—Frank Warren and his son, Walter, were instantly killed at 6 o'clock this morning at the little town of Builwinkle when a landslide doubled up their home like a pancake. The house and the four daughters of the household had a narrow escape from death and one of the daughters was injured to the fact that the room in which they were sleeping were torn away from the main building. The storm carried away the tracks of the Northern Pacific railroad, and the three-year-old son of Frank Whitstone was drowned in a current.

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Overtaken Auto Is
Still a Big Mystery

PLEASANTON, Feb. 17.—The owner of the big touring car which was found bottom up in a ditch at the side of the road near here Thursday night is still a mystery. So far no effort has been made to right the machine or take it away from the accident site.

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AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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INSURRECTOS STOP CADILLAC IN MEXICO

Pathfinder Car Can Proceed
No Further and May Have
to Return.

With their goal almost in sight Chester Lawrence and T. J. Beaudette, who are pathfinders of the Pacific highway from Los Angeles to the City of Mexico, have been held up by insurrectos, and their lives threatened, and otherwise annoyed so that their trip has been abandoned, on authority of the Los Angeles Examiner under whose direction Lawrence is working.

This information was received at the headquarters of the Pacific Highway Association in a telegram which did not state whether or no the pathfinders would be able to bring their Cadillac car out of the country or not. The chances are that the car will have to be abandoned, and that the representatives of the Pacific Highway Association will do well to escape with their lives, although from the meager information that has been received there is no indication that there is immediate danger.

It is to be regretted very much that the insurrection, if it had to come, could not be delayed a few days, as the hardest part of the trip had been covered, and it does not seem quite fair that these hardy pioneers should travel so far and accomplish such wonderful results in laying out a new route for automobile travel without having the satisfaction and the reward of accomplishing what they started out to do.

The log and photographs that Lawrence and Beaudette have taken during the trip will prove invaluable to the collection of road information that the Pacific highway is gradually acquiring, covering the route of this international trunk line highway from Alaska to the Isthmus of Panama.

There is no question but what as soon as the internal strife of the Republic of Mexico settles that the people will turn to road building, and this trip, although not completed, will mark the beginning of a new era for highway construction by the southern neighbors. Undoubtedly the recognition of this pioneer work will be made by the Pacific Highway Association at their annual convention at San Francisco August 5, 6 and 7.

Although it will be impossible to award the pathfinders the medal that they started out to get, President Ronald and other highway officials feel that a great deal of credit is due both the Los Angeles Examiner and Don Lee, the Cadillac agent, whose car was used on this trip. Just how this recognition will be evinced, of course, has not been decided upon, but it is to be expected that the executive committee of the Pacific Highway Association will do something that will be in line with the strenuous work that has been done by Lawrence and Beaudette, although definite information has not been received.

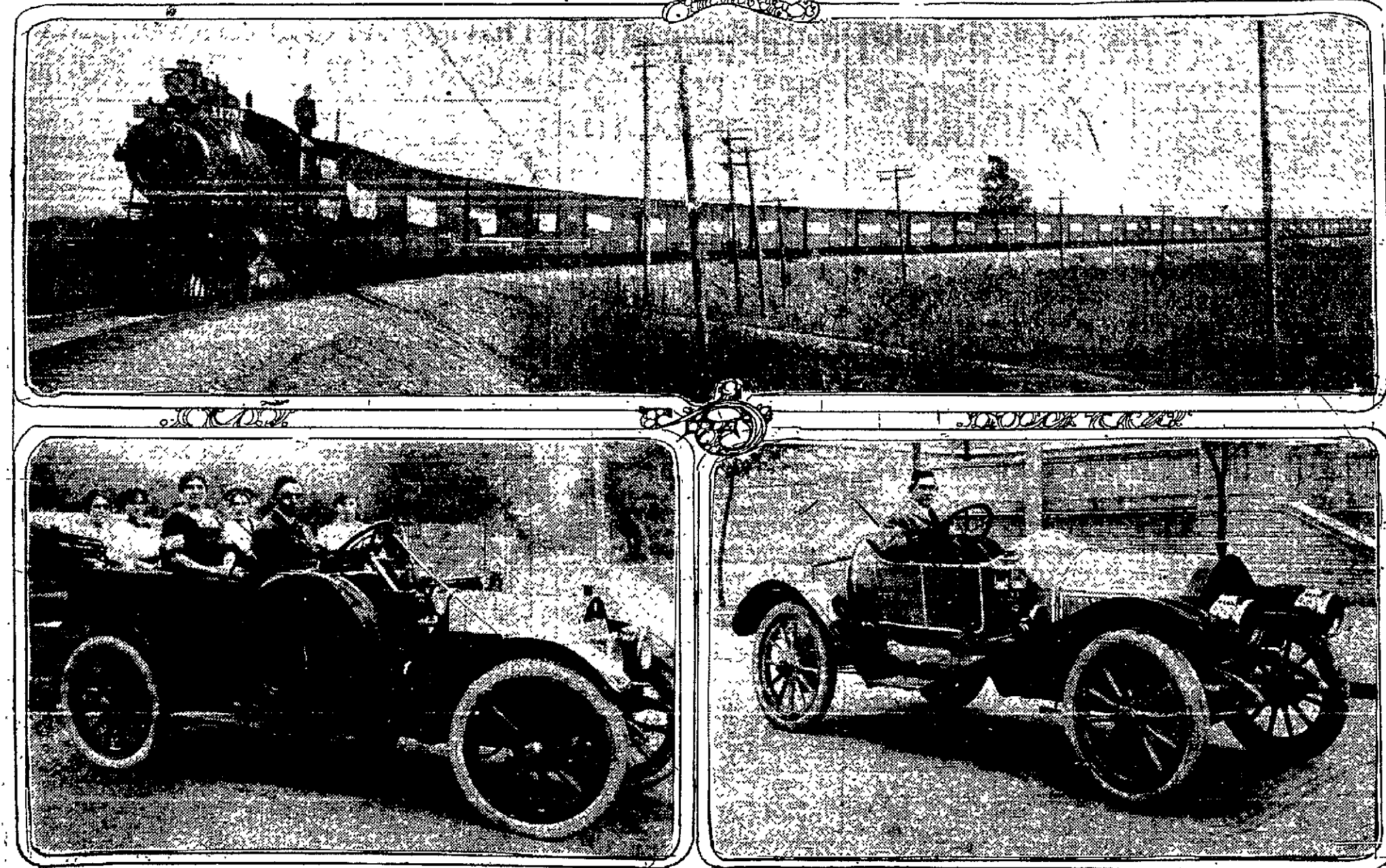
AMERICAN UNDERSLUNG CARS PLAY IN NEW ROLES

An American Underslung has been selected as the official aviation car during the session of the meet which opened today.

One of similar make is playing an important role in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which opens tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

No matter how early a girl could get home from a dance, it would be too late for her to get up the next day in time to help her mother with anything. —New York Press.

Upper picture shows the first section of the record fifty-car trainload of Buick Automobiles unloaded here last week by the Howard Automobile Company. Lower left-hand picture, the new Chalmers "36" Seven-Passenger Touring Car. Left to right, in the car, are: Mrs. C. B. Dunham, Mrs. Dalton McLeod, Mrs. Lynne Stanley, Mrs. Guyon Cortelyou. Mr. C. A. Penfield and Mrs. C. A. Penfield, lower right hand. A. C. Hull, Maxwell manager, in the new Maxwell Roadster which is popular here.



IMPERSONATES WILCOX; TELLS EXCITING STORIES.

Someone has been traveling among automobile clubs, especially in the Southern States, impersonating Howard Wilcox, famous race driver of National cars. According to information received by the National company, no harm has come from this stranger's behavior, but it goes to illustrate the vanity or love of publicity that some people seem unable to resist.

Wilcox, the genuine one, is indeed a famous driver, having won races of all kinds on road, hill, track and beach. He holds among other records made with National cars the world's stock straightaway record of 10.32 seconds.

The stranger, who goes to garages, automobile clubs, hotel lobbies, and poses as Wilcox, is at least able to tell in an interesting fashion of the thrills and excitement of a fast motor car racing, even though he probably knows nothing about it.

Wilcox is one of the drivers who will pilot one of the two blue National cars in the 500 mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 26.

But a slow-going man is seldom overtaken by opportunity.

SUPERSTITION PLAYS A PART WITH SPEED KINGS Oldfield, Bruce Brown, Disbrow and Other Stars Carry Some Memento to Aid in Victory

Superstition plays an important part in the career of every automobile dare devil or speed maniac, as he is often called. An ordinary incident which would not so much as attract the attention of the average man will cause the great driver to fret and often ignore him until he is unfit to start in one of the long grinds which make up most of the interesting chapters in gasoline history.

Barney Oldfield, the best known of all our great drivers, and really the father of the speed game in this country, never starts in a race without having tucked safely away in the pocket in his shirt next to his heart a beautiful prayer which his wife gave him several years ago.

David Bruce-Brown, winner of the recent grand prize and one of the greatest road drivers in the world, believes that a kiss from his mother brings him good luck and he never starts on a long grind without bidding her the last good-bye.

A RING WAS STRANG'S MASCOT.
The late Lewis Strang, who was largely responsible for the wonderful speed of the

Casa car, wore an heirloom in the shape of a ring. He was always afraid in a touring car and finally was killed while traveling along a country road at a speed less than five miles an hour.

Louis Disbrow, who succeeds Strang on the Casa racing team, and probably the greatest all-around track and road driver in the world today, says that the figure five has played an important part in his career.

When the Casa entries were made in the Indianapolis speedway \$50,000 race, Disbrow was named as the fifth driver. At Savannah, Ga., Disbrow finished fifth but was the first driver to bring home an American built racing machine in this event.

Go back through Disbrow's long racing career and you will find the figure "five" looming up year after year and in fact, since the day he was born, for he first saw the light on the fifth day of the month.

Disbrow always wants the figure five on his racing car and during his 1912 campaign he will wear a finger ring with the figure five carved on it.

If time and space would permit it an interesting story could be told of the superstitions of each driver who has won a position in the racing world and despite these superstitions and the fact that they conflict with the beliefs of the fatalist almost every great pilot feels that whatever is to happen will happen and nothing can prevent it.

SALE OF MOTZ TIRES JUMPS 500 PER CENT

An interesting exhibit at the New York and Chicago shows was the Motz cushion tire, due to the fact that this tire is unaffected by punctures and blow-outs, and yet is said to be fully as resilient as the properly inflated pneumatic. Motz cushion tires have double-notched treads which prevent skidding and distribute the weight to the sides. The undercut allows free action of the bridges. The slantwise, elastic bridges give and yield like

the air in a pneumatic tire. It has won amazing popularity among experienced automobilists. Speaking of the demand for Motz cushion tires, Mr. Bortsch, general manager of the Motz Tire and Rubber Co., says, "The sales of Motz tires are now increasing at the unprecedented rate of 50 per cent a year. Already twenty-makers of pleasure cars are including our tires as standard equipment." These manufacturers make 95 per cent of all pleasure electric cars. We also note a rapidly growing demand for Motz cushion tires from owners and manufacturers of utility cars—taxicabs, town cars, light commercial cars, etc.

GOV'T FIGURES WRONG, FORD MAN

Error in Statistics Showing
Value of Exports; Ford
Ships \$9,000,000.

At Washington they are apparently about two jumps behind Detroit and its 50-horsepower automobile industry. The government officials on January 29th caused to be flashed over the country the fact that the export automobile trade of the United States for 1911 totaled \$20,000,000, when Detroit alone exported more than \$20,000,000 worth. Detroit officials declare that the department of commerce and labor made a mistake in their calculations. The report showed that up to the end of last October there had been shipped from the American ports cars to the value of \$15,344,577. The officials at the capital, evidently, "guessed" that the year's total would be \$20,000,000, basing it on previous months. In the last quarter of 1911 Detroit manufacturers went after trade in foreign communities with the result that exports soared in value.

It is that \$20,000,000 figure for 1911 is correct," said Manager Lund of the San Francisco branch of the Ford Motor Car Co., "then you can put the Ford down for about half of the automobiles sent abroad last year. Last year we sold 15,000 cars, valued at about \$500 each, or \$9,000,000 in all, in foreign countries. We are selling our cars everywhere that a motor car runs, from New Zealand and Australia on the south to Norway and Siberia on the north.

"We ship parts for complete machines to our Canadian plants in Walkerville and in Manchester, England. From the latter place they are sent all over Europe and Asia after being assembled. It was only last week that our agent from Japan was here getting ready for the future trade."

REMY OFFICIAL COM- PILES MAGNETO INFO'

To date the Remy Electric Company, Anderson, Indiana, has an aggregate of 615 tons of highly magnetized steel traveling about the world, supplying—altogether—with parts—ignition to \$12,500 tons (\$25,000,000 pounds) of motor machinery. This quantity of magnet steel if flattened into one sheet one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness, would make 23,370,000 toy magnets one and one-half inches by two inches over all; or, more than enough to give one magnet to every child in the United States.

Figuring this amount in steel wire, say No. 38—the size used in copper for secondary windings in coils—it is evident that there would be wire enough to encircle the globe 139 times—5,494,318 miles of wire. (\$145,000,420 feet.) From 615 tons (\$1,230,000 pounds) of magnet steel it would be quite possible to produce sufficient ordinary size telegraph wire to establish communication between the Remy factory, Anderson, and its 47 service stations, covering practically all the large cities in North America.

First Trainload of 224

Buick

Cars arrived Monday morning, and at the close of business Friday evening, of the 224 cars only 16 remained undelivered.

Our next trainload of 55 carloads, containing 225 BUICK automobiles, will leave the BUICK factory on next Tuesday, Feb. 20, and are due to arrive in San Francisco about March 10.

We Have Not Yet Been Called
Upon to Pay Our \$10,000 Reward

Howard Auto Co.

166 Twelfth Street, Oakland

MAXWELL AGENT MAKES RECORD

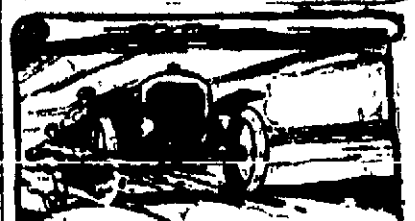
A. C. Hull, Local Manager,
Sells Five Motor Cars in
One Day.

February has always been conceded to be one of the slow selling months for the automobile dealer. Prospective buyers, as a rule, have a tendency to wait until good weather "hits town" before finally making up their minds to take delivery on their favorite car. Said dealers, therefore, are enthusiastic when successful in "closing up deals" as they term it, for a new model. Four or five machines a month is not considered a poor business. Arthur Hull, manager of the Maxwell sales agency, missed a few surprises over on his competitors a week ago, and incidentally hung-up a record for a single day's business for one salesman, by taking orders and deposits on five Maxwells, deliveries to be made immediately.

HAYNES TO BE RIGGED FOR COMBINATION TASK

George A. Kernick has taken delivery of a four-passenger, model 21, four-door Haynes. The car, which is finished in a beautiful golden brown color, and is equipped with every possible convenience, including self-starter, is to be used throughout the state of Nevada during the coming summer. Mr. Kernick, with his wife, intends to eat, sleep and ride in the Haynes.

With this end in view the front seats have been so arranged that they can be dropped back, making ample room for the passenger. The car is also equipped with sleeping quarters, the most in comfort of the legal chambers of the state. The Haynes is a unique and practical one for the purpose intended, and the car well-fitted for desert work.



Polarine

If you want to avoid trouble on the hills, pay special attention to your oil.

Remember that the use of the low gear means extra heat in your engine.

POLARINE OIL gives such perfect lubrication it materially lessens the load on the engine.

It keeps its body and feeds uniformly under all running conditions.

It does not carbonize spark-plugs or valves.

What Polarine Oil means to the motor, Polarine Transmission Lubricants and Polarine Greases mean to the other wearing surfaces of your car—efficient, uniform, reliable lubrication.

Sold for the Protective Roadster to the nearest agency of the Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)



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the wonderful performance of the

'WARREN WOLVERINE'

NON-MOTOR STOP CAR.

10015 Miles Traveled

under weather and road conditions of all kinds
and Still Running

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS RUN FOR
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The record of the "Warren Wolverine" up to date has been equalled but once before in the history of the automobile.

Hundreds of attempts, to make a NON MOTOR STOP RECORD have failed, even long before the various cars had covered 5000 miles.

Day in and out, WARREN—CONSISTENCY, SUPERIORITY and ABSOLUTE DEPENDABILITY is being unquestionably proven.

Warren "12-30" 5-Passenger Touring Car \$1300. F. O. B. Factory



THE RESULTS DEMONSTRATED—OF
INTEREST TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS.

RELIABILITY—10,015 miles at an average speed of 15.4 miles without one moment's stop for repairs.

ECONOMY—An average of 17.2 miles per gallon gasoline; 242 miles per gallon cylinder oil; 8000 miles on the original tires and one still in service.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We will keep every car sold by us in first-class mechanical order for one year from date of sale and at the end of that time we will thoroughly overhaul same and replace all the worn parts. (The above guarantee does not cover damage due to accident or neglect.)

Warren Delivery Wagon \$1350 F. O. B. Factory



WARREN LINE IS COMPLETE.

The WARREN line fits every requirement and every model is designed to fill a certain niche in automobile affairs.

Warren "12-40" Touring Car	\$1700	Warren "12-35" Touring Car	\$1500
Warren "12-35" Torpedo (4-pass.)	\$1500	Warren "12-35" Roadster	\$1415
Warren "12-30" Touring (3-pass.)	\$1300	Warren "12-30" Pony Tonneau	\$1250
Warren "12-30" Touring	\$1175	Warren Delivery Wagon	\$1350

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who had the only perfect team score in this year's Glidden Tour?

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who won the Anderson Trophy for the best individual score in this year's tour?

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who won the Deming Trophy in the 1908 Glidden Tour?

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What does all this prove?

It proves the consistent reliability of the Maxwell. These tours are not races where specially prepared cars thunder around a track at dangerous speed for a few hours. They are journeys of long duration over natural road conditions which subject a car to a most severe test of its ability to meet and overcome the obstacles likely to confront the average automobilist.

That the Maxwells have so consistently been victorious in these tours demonstrates its right to your consideration and choice if you are thinking of buying a motor car.

There are five Maxwell models ranging in price from \$600 to \$1480. Let us show them to you—let us take you for a ride in one. We'll come to you, if you say so.

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FIGURES SHOW FEW ARE KILLED BY AUTOS

Census Report Disappoints the Pessimists; Railroads Head List.

"So the pessimist must be disappointed again, now that the government census figures show the motor car did not kill as many people as it was credited with doing," says John F. Cummings, local agent of the National Motor Vehicle Company. "In fact the shock is great to these anti-motorists when they learn that the motor car killed only one-half as many as street cars. And the street car follows a given rail route, makes noise enough to be heard far away, and is supposed to be driven by men void of 'joy riding' tendencies. Also it is interesting to note that there are about as many street cars running around as automobiles that is about 450,000."

"According to the census figures for 1910 the 45,416 fatal accidents were as follows: Railroads, 7377; drowning, 4183; burns, 4183; mines and quarries, 1884; street cars, 1049 (not suicides); 1279; machinery, 1292; automobiles, 592; other vehicles, 1940."

In addition the figures show large numbers to have died from food poisoning, animals, accidents, starvation, etc. to say nothing of deaths by violence. It all goes to show that the motor car is not such a juggernaut as its enemies make it out."

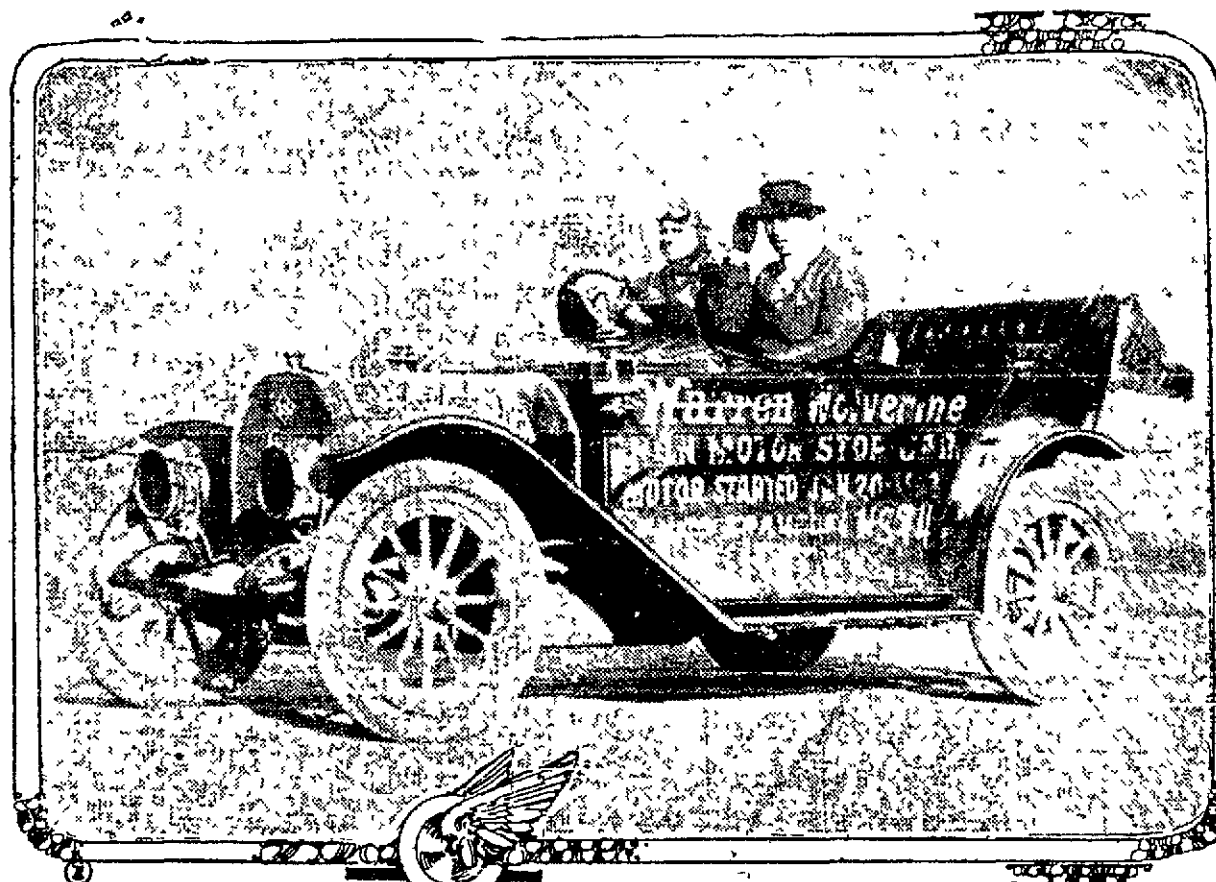
REGAL SALES MANAGER
EN ROUTE TO THE COAST

Mr. W. F. Jones, of the Jones Auto company, has received information that Mr. Pierce, general sales manager of the Regal Motor Car company, is now en route to this city to establish a large warehouse, with a factory service department, in which department will be employed permanent expert mechanics, who will take care of all Regal owners. Owing to the volume of business being done on the coast, it is proposed to take care of the numerous Regal agents, as well as to carry a complete stock of Regal parts.

In connection with this warehouse there is to be a very elaborate salesroom installed, where sample cars may be seen for the benefit of the different coast agents.

Mr. Pierce states that a one-year factory guarantee in writing will be given to each individual buyer, and from time to time experts employed in the service department will call on Regal owners to make necessary adjustments, making the factory service department a satisfactory one to owners.

There is now en route a trainload of Regal cars to the coast, consisting of all late models, including Understungs, Runabouts, Coupes, "25's" and "35's" as



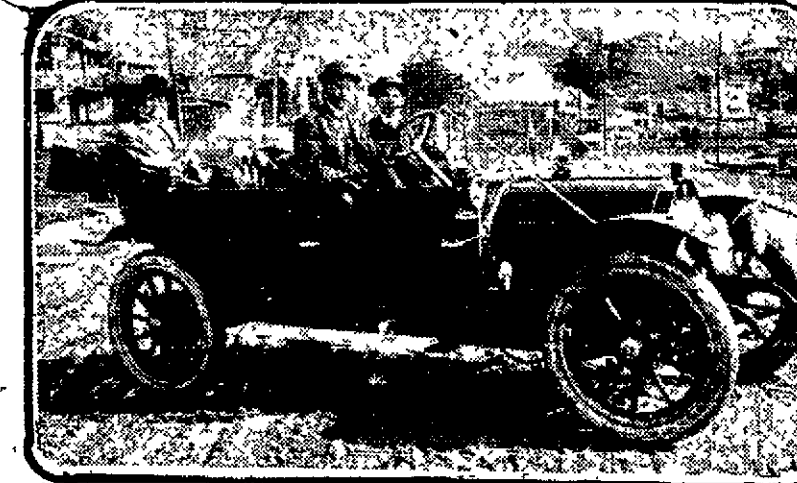
The "Warren Wolverine" hitting the high spots on the boulevard. Bill Dandy is driving, with him is Billie Bacon, chief observer. Lower picture, the new handsome Vellie Fore-Door Touring Car. Agent J. D. Bledsoe at the wheel.

JOINS SELLING FORCE OF
HAYNES AUTO SALES CO.

Mr. C. E. Gibson formerly with the Schacht branch in Chicago, and also with the Franklin Automobile company in Cincinnati, has joined the sales force of the Oakland branch of the Haynes Auto Sales company. Gibson has been identified with the automobile industry for several years in the east and is well-versed in present motor car conditions. On a recent trip to the coast he was so well impressed with prospects as he found them that he lost no time in deciding to settle in the woolly west.

He's on the trail now of all "prospective" and "live ones" has the "Haynes" and "Krit" fever bad, and it is his conviction that he'll do some business.

well as the popular "35's" for immediate delivery. It is Mr. Pierce's intention to remain here for at least one month to see that all plans are carried out to the letter.



TEN THOUSAND MILES IS
PRESENT WARREN RECORD
Motor and Car Perform Non-Stop Work in
Unceasing Manner and Victory
Seems Certain

Ten thousand miles and still in fighting trim. That's the story the Warren Wolverine followers will have to tell this morning. At 11 o'clock last night this total was completed without any fuss or blow of trumpets such as might be expected following the remarkable record of the last 29 days, in which the Wolverine has unceasingly and without much effort kept to the task of piling up additional miles on its long grind for a new world's record.

The interesting feature of the contest at this time is the fact that the motor and car seem in splendid condition and capable of at least duplicating the mileage thus far made. That much isn't necessary, however. There isn't a prospective automobile buyer in the country who has not satisfied himself that an achievement of this kind is such as to make it worthy of the highest consideration.

Not enough credit can be awarded either entrants, drivers or the car. The

MOTORMAN RESCUES
APPLE FOR 'WEE CHILD

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Motormen are only human after all, as was demonstrated by a motorman on the Milwaukee-Northern line.

Two little girls about 5 years of age were about to cross the tracks at Sixth and Walnut street, quickly stepped back when they saw the car approaching, one little girl dropping an apple, which lay right on the rail.

The motorman stopped the car, rescued the apple, and handed it to the little girl, who thankfully received it because it represented her lunch at school.

gamble and expense attached to proving the worthiness of an automobile in this manner is so great that it is seldom attempted.

Livermore, Pleasanton, all of the smaller towns from here to San Jose and as far south as Gilroy, are some of the places invaded daily by the Warren Wolverine. It has been seen its work is thereafter watched. On the boulevard morning and afternoon hundreds of passing motorists stop long enough to pass out good cheer and luck to the drivers.

ON ORIGINAL TIRE STILL USED
One of the original tires remains, while two of the first four are still kept for emergency.

The gasoline consumption average—which is now 17.2 miles per gallon, is a splendid and economical one for the consideration of those interested.

It is the intention of the Matheson Sales Co. to keep the car on the road until at least 15,000 miles have been traveled, at which time it is within the range of possibilities that the Wolverine will be sent on a trip as far south as San Diego.

No More Tire Troubles On Electric Cars

Madam, you can now have tires that won't puncture or skid. And these tires are just as easy-riding as properly-inflated pneumatics. No trouble to put them on.

Thousands of women who drive electrics have found, in Motz Cushion Tires, the happy solution of tire problems. They will never use any other tires. Let their tire experience be your guide in buying.

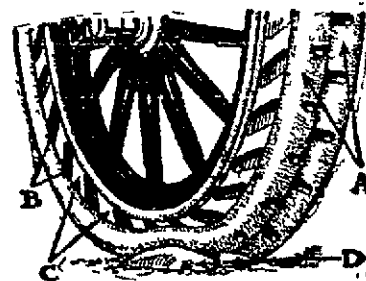
You will thus avoid the annoyance of pneumatic tires and the discomfort of hard, solid rubber tires.

And Motz Cushion Tires will save you many a dollar. For tire up-keep will be eliminated and you will have tires that give five times the mileage of the most costly pneumatic.

Motz Cushion Tires are guaranteed for 10,000 miles—two years. Pneumatic tires average less than 3,000.

No matter what kind of an electric you may choose, you can have Motz Tire equipment if you ask. Nearly all makers of electrics are glad to equip with Motz Cushion Tires, even though they cost more than pneumatic or solid tires. These makers know the money will come back to them, because Motz Cushion Tires make their cars more pleasurable and hence more popular.

Should you now own an electric equipped with pneumatic or solid tires, don't imagine it



Pneumatic resiliency is accomplished by means of double, notched tracks, undercut sides, slantwise bridges and secret processed rubber.

A—in the picture shows double, notched tracks.
B—shows undercut sides.
C—shows slantwise bridges.
D—shows absorbing means when passing over an obstruction.

"too much trouble" to change to Motz Cushion Tires. Motz Cushion Tires fit any standard clincher, universal quick-detachable or demountable rim.

We publish an attractive and interesting little book on Motz Cushion Tires. It reproduces letters from owners of Motz-equipped electrics, telling their tire experience. May we send you a copy? Please ask for Motz booklet 106. Please mention make and model of your car.

The Motz Tire and Rubber Co.,
Factories and Executive Offices, AKRON, O.

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1737 Broadway, New York 2023 Michigan Avenue, Chicago 299 Woodward Avenue, Detroit 409 East 18th Street, Kansas City. We also manufacture demountable solid and cushion tires for commercial cars.

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A most complete and up-to-date stock of new novelties and accessories is carried by us at all times.

We will save you from

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THE JONES AUTO CO.

OAKLAND, CAL.
Oakland 8784.

NEW MITCHELL BABY SIX ROADSTER IS RECEIVED

Another model to take up its proper place in the Mitchell family, as represented by the different cars now on the floor of the Osen & Hunter Auto Company was received and unloaded yesterday by Manager E. L. Peacock. It is known as the Baby Six roadster and is easily one of the finest designed cars in its class which have come to the coast.

An abundance of power is stored up in the 40-horse power long stroke engine with which it is equipped. Speed and hill-climbing are two qualities possessed by the new six. The car is finished in a "pretty" light pleasing "to the eye" combination of French gray and black, the body color being of the first named coating, while the hood and running gear are in black. For a medium weight and priced high powered runabout this roadster fills a want long desired by motor car owners.

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12th and Madison Sts., Oakland.

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WHAT'S BEHIND IT?

What is it that is selling 75,000 Ford cars in 1912?

What is behind this enormous demand?

Is it unusually clever advertising?

NO! Ford advertising never attempts to be "clever"—never aims at the spectacular—never dangles with the English language—merely states the facts of the case so that he who runs may read, and, reading, stop running and buy a FORD. Yet that is not the big factor.

Is it unusually clever dealers? No! Ford dealers rank at the top—are all wideawake, keen, obliging, proud of the car and the good name of the firm. But there are many clever dealers trying to sell other automobiles.

WHAT IS IT?

Nothing but this—the guarantee of accomplishment. What sells these 75,000 in the 100,000 Ford cars already in use (one out of every five on the street). Satisfied buyers are the backbone of the Ford success.

Ford Distributors and Branches in all the principal cities and towns in this country are at your very elbow to give you the service we maintain.

Ford Model T Touring Car, 4 cylinders, 5 passengers, fully equipped, f. o. b. Detroit..... \$690

Ford Model T Touring Car, 4 cylinders, 2 passengers, fully equipped, f. o. b. Detroit..... \$590

Ford Model T Commercial Roadster, 4 cylinders, 3 passengers, removable rumble seat, fully equipped, f. o. b. Detroit..... \$590

Ford Model T Town Car (Landaulet), 4 cylinders, 6 passengers, fully equipped, f. o. b. Detroit..... \$900

Ford Model T Delivery Car, capacity 750 pounds merchandise, fully equipped, f. o. b. Detroit..... \$700

The one chassis with different bodies

Write for booklet, "The A. B. C. of Ford Model T," and learn in detail the superior merits in design and construction of Ford Model T. Address Department P.

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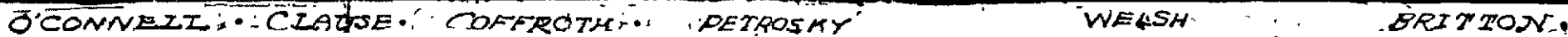
TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF

WELSH RUNS OUT OF MATCH WITH BOXER - JACK BRITTON

Manager Tim McGrath for Holland and Manager Hanlon for Berg will meet tomorrow afternoon, and it may be possible that the match between the middleweights will be consummated. Coffroth had planned to stage Berg and Holland in a 10-round preliminary, but the boxers would not listen to any proposition unless it was a main event.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Charles Kohler, the American turfman, sailed on the *Lutetia* for New York today. He is anxious to overcome the disinclination of Samuel C. Hildreth, whose racing stable he purchased, to take charge of his horses in England. Hildreth's application for a training license still is pending before the English Jockey club.

DR. E. C. HOWE, 1627 Broadway, corner 11th Street
OAKLAND, CAL.
February 10 1944 Broadway.



In signing Welsh, O'Connell has added color to his match and with the Britton-Welsh matchup in the air there is little doubt that a capacity house will greet the maiden attempt of O'Connell to start.

their training today for the champion
in light of the Canada.
Hoffa are reported in excellent condition. O'Brien is an 8-to-5 favorite.

When him a copy from the bureau and he in
told the bureau "was" as a divorce. Today
he took the photograph of health. He has
going through the same and a in the same and
"wilder" of his own. The star left right

There is a great interest in this contest in the West and it is sure to draw a big crowd. Wendover is just 125 miles from Salt Lake City."

Flynn announced that he would train at Elko, Nev. Johnson has chosen Lagoona, eighteen miles from Salt Lake, in Utah, as his camp.

Flynn loomed up fairly big alongside Johnson today. The fingers held the

the circulation of this paper reaches every day over 200,000 readers.

ALAMEDA

REAPER PUTS END TO REUNIONS

ALAMEDA Feb. 17.--Word has been received from the city of the death of Harry Totspern, formerly of Alameda.

PLACING OF STAKE TO BE CELEBRATED

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NEW
"GABY"
HATS.

S. N. WOOD & CO.
Oakland Cor. Washington and Eleventh St. Cor. Market and Fourth sts. San Francisco

New Sailor Suits for Boys

\$5 and \$6

Trimmed "Coolie" Sailors \$4.95 and \$6.95

Popular new Sailors, in the "Coolie" shape in fine millan braids in burnt, black and white; also in hemp braids in all the popular colors, trimmed in faille ribbons, velvet ribbons, feather and flower "stick-ups" in many smart and becoming ways.

These are exceptional values and are shown for the first time in our splendid Millinery Section at **\$4.95 and \$6.95.**



Nearly 200 brand new ones ready tomorrow; made from nice fancy chevots, in browns and greys, in the prettiest patterns imaginable; patterns which combine style and service in a remarkable degree. Full peg bloomers, blouses with embroidered shield in all the regulation sizes; these are priced specially tomorrow at **\$5.00 and \$6.00.**

SALE OF UNTRIMMED MILLINERY SHAPES, \$2.45

Millans, hems, chippas and other braids; large and small styles; all new; all good colors; worth up to \$4.00. On sale Monday at **\$2.45.**

New White Lingerie Waists \$1.25

Special lot of dainty new white waists in fine lingerie materials, in high and low neck styles; made with regular kimono or set-in sleeves and trimmed in dainty embroidery; fine, and have yokes in many new and pleasing designs.

These waists are from one of the best makers of the country and in fit and finish are way above the average. All sizes on sale tomorrow at the special price of **\$1.25.**



NEW SERGE DRESSES \$6.95 \$9.95 and \$12.50

Attractive assortments of fresh new serge dresses, in navy, cream, and a few other colorings, have been opened up this week.

These are in nobby new styles, nicely trimmed in new and effective ways, some fastening in the front and some in the back.

Exceptional values are ready tomorrow at these prices.

Big assortment also of **MISS'N' SERGE DRESSES** in 14, 16 and 18 years sizes, in novelty styles and beautiful new combination effects.



New Petticoats \$2.95

Messaline and jersey top petticoats; made from fine quality materials in nice colorings in all the popular shades: navy, cardinal, green, gray, etc. \$3.00 values there; on sale tomorrow at **\$2.95.**

Spring Tailored Suits, \$15.00

Men tailored models in plain effects, made from fine serged and new chevots and mixtures in light spring effects and in navy blue.

These are lined with guaranteed lining, finished with haircloth fronts, and have the latest and most popular skirts.

Full line of sizes for women and misses, in which the best possible values will be found, are on sale tomorrow at **\$15.00.**

Fancy Spring Coats

A wonderful showing is ready for your inspection tomorrow, and wonderful values are here to induce your early purchasing.

These coats are in serge, chevot, diagonal, fancy mixtures and novelty weaves in navy, cream, black, gray, tan colorings, with combinations which either blend or contrast nicely to give them a smart and attractive air.

Special values at **\$9.95, \$12.50, \$15.00.**

New Spring Suits

Big assortment of the smartest, clearest and most attractive suits for spring have already been received. The models are new in every way, in design, in trimming, coloring, in cut, and, in fact, from every standpoint their newness is at once apparent.

Materials are lightweight chevots, diagonals, white crepe, and novelty weaves, and the predominant colors are gray, tan, black and white, with, of course, generous assortments of San Francisco favorite navy.

Special lines of these new models are ready tomorrow at **\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.**

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ATTRACTIVE HOMES CROWN OAKLAND'S HILLS

SUBURBS OF UNUSUAL BEAUTY

Picturesque Locations Find Favor With People of Culture.

Are Proving Potent Factors in Upbuilding of Greater Oakland.

A GREAT deal of valuable information about the upbuilding of suburban Oakland has been published from time to time, and much interesting and important data on the subject set forth in print for the guidance of local residents and those at other points to which California, in general, and this city in particular is the Land of Hearst's Desire. That the information thus disseminated has lent potent impetus to the march of progress and prosperity on which greater Oakland is well advanced cannot be successfully questioned. The leading real estate dealers, and other business men, for that matter, are a unit in the foregoing conviction.

They insist, however, and justly, that there is one feature connected with the popularity this municipality enjoys as a residential point which has been but lightly and somewhat superficially dwelt upon. That is, the great benefit accruing to Oakland as a whole by the opening here of residential tracts wherein the tired business man and the artisan may enjoy the beauties and comforts of country life, and at the same time be within easy and rapid transit communication with the places of employment.

Every new house erected here does not represent an unit added to the population—to make such an assertion would indeed be "sublimely folly," but it does mean that the builders appreciate the city's picturesque surroundings, have confidence in its future and are backing that confidence with their dollars. It means that money is circulating freely from hand to hand, that times are easy and the people ambitious and thrifty. It means that the municipality is growing in population—as witness the marvelous federal census returns covering the last decade—that its fame has spread abroad, that it is a vital, progressive and awake to its splendid present and future possibilities.

A CASE IN POINT.
People of wealth and of culture from various sections of the United States and abroad who are desirous of establishing a permanent home under year-around-breezy weather conditions are migrating to Oakland in every increasing numbers. Their appreciation of the scenic and the picturesque draws them as naturally to the hills overlooking the city as the magnet attracts the iron filings. Recognition of this fact impelled the clear-headed realty men of Oakland to open the Piedmont, Claremont, Fourth Avenue Heights and other tracts located well above the grime and noise of Oakland's week-day world. There is no home established within the two first mentioned which does not represent a momentary outlay for site, house, furnishings and other improvements of at least \$5000 and from that up to several hundreds of thousands of dollars. Oakland contractors and merchants were for the most part the recipients of the initial outlay of these people, and are now the recipients of their daily trade.

The Layman's Real Estate Company has expended over \$200,000 in adding to and embellishing the incomparable natural beauties of Rock Ridge Park, which with Rock Ridge Manor, comprises 128 acres of upland on a situated that every residence site commands a view of the panoramic of lifting hill crest and pulsing sea with Greater Oakland nestling between like a jewel in its setting. The Italian type of landscape gardening is being perfected throughout the tract and upon completion will have cost a total of \$200,000. This tract lies in its entirety within the city limits of Oakland and is being beautified by Oakland labor, skilled and unskilled. In other words Oakland artisans have pocketed \$200,000 of Rock Ridge money and have \$100,000 more in sight from the same source.

AID TO BUSINESS.
Since the tract was first opened to 1909, the firm has sold upward of \$600,000 worth of homesites out of the total of \$1,000,000 worth contained therein. It has made money to be sure, but in making money for itself has put money in the pockets of Oaklanders in general. Also, the Layman's company is establishing in Rock Ridge a residential property which will add to Oakland's fame as an unusually desirable place in which to live. Access to the loftiest homesites is had by means of wide, well macadamized roads, none of which have steeper than a ten per cent grade. They wind upward to the summit in terraces, each commanding a glimpse through Golden Gate to where "Old Queen Ocean ever turns and turns the great white leaves of his eternal cloak." From Inspiration Point spreads to the view a scope of sea and hill, of woods and winding stream, once seen never to be crowded from the foreground of memory.

The roadways are to be lighted by electroluxes fashioned of the white Medusa cement which lends itself so admirably to the Italian style of landscape work and will be reached by symmetrical, low-stepped stairways leading direct to the Oakland Traction Company's Claremont County Club line. The public is indebted to George Cohen for a bit of real estate on "Forty-five Minutes from Oakland." That portion of the plot is being used in Rock Ridge is indebted to the Layman's for a warm, sunny spot to bask in and a peaceful spot to rest in.

SCENE ON BROADWAY LOOKING NORTH FROM TWELFTH STREET.



NEWARK IS READY FOR BIG BUSINESS

Large Tracts of Land Will Soon Be Placed on the Market.

NEWARK, Feb. 17.—In anticipation of a rapid growth, backed by big investments by transportation companies, the realty holders here are getting their tracts in shape for the market, while substantial improvements are under way in the business section of town.

With the completion of proposed railway projects, Newark's present activity will be multiplied many times. William Hebling, who is a San Francisco real estate operator and builder, has purchased several lots, on which he will erect store buildings.

The Newark Development Company, owners of the Park Hotel, are planning to raise the structure and put stores on the ground floor; thirty more rooms will be added. Plans are also under way for an artistic one-story brick building to cost \$4500. It will be erected on the corner lot at Daley avenue, Thornton avenue and Spawmors street, and contain five stores.

FIVE-STORY BUILDING FOR JEFFERSON STREET
The property at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets has been mortgaged for \$25,000, and work is to be begun immediately on a five-story building, a ten-year lease of which has already been arranged. The loan was placed on record by E. H. Lohmann, the well-known broker, and this is the third large-sized loan he has effected in that neighborhood within the last few weeks. He has placed loans aggregating \$125,000 during the month of January and upward of \$50,000 for the first fifteen days in February.

You are what you are only when no one is looking.

BERKELEY BREAKS BUILDING RECORD

Value of Structures Erected in 1911 Shows Great Increase.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Buildings of the value of \$1,337,450, showing a gain of 17 per cent over the preceding year, were erected in Berkeley during 1911, according to figures in the annual building record of the Construction News of San Francisco, in which the building activities of seventy-one cities of the country are shown. Permits to the number of 688 were issued during the year, as compared with 645 the year before. The estimated cost of the buildings erected during 1911 is given at \$1,478,000, or \$251,550 less than in 1911.

That the record of the last year will be broken during the twelve months ending December 31 next is indicated by the extraordinary activity during the fair days this winter, which have been numerous and encouraging to home builders and investors. Work has been in progress nearly every day since the new year in all parts of the city, and many residences and business houses are evidence of the winter building boom.

The Berkeley Real Estate Exchange, at a regular meeting this week, found itself divided upon the question of increasing its rates of commission. The scale here is now 5 per cent on sales up to \$2500 in value, and 4 1/2 per cent above that figure. A committee was appointed to draw up a revised schedule, however, to be submitted at a later meeting. It is the sentiment of some of the members that the present commissions are fair and that trade is brisk enough to warrant their retaining as they are now.

Building permits for the week, issued by the building department at the city, are as follows:
One-story five-room house, Spaulding street, owner, L. Muther; cost, \$1300.
Garage, Regent street; owner and builder, Harry C. Smith; cost, \$175.
One-story six-room dwelling, Russell street; builder and owner, John B. Ward; cost, \$4000.
One-story five-room dwelling, McKinley street; owner and builder, J. Rendahl; cost, \$1500.
One-story three-room building, Alameda street, owner and builder, Walter Sorenson; cost, \$625.
One and a half story six-room cottage on South Grove street; owner and builder, Walter Williams; cost, \$2000.
One-story addition and classroom on Grove street and Alameda street; owner, Mrs. J. B. Williams; cost, \$1000.



PUMPING STATION ON SHORE OF LAKE MERRITT.

nish Evangelical Lutheran church; cost, \$6000.
Two-story eight-room dwelling, corner College avenue and Woolsey street, owner and builder, W. K. Scott; cost, \$6000.
One-story five-room dwelling, Tenth street; builder and owner, Charles A. Werner; cost, \$1250.
One and a half story seven-room rustic, Geary street; owner, Cutter Laboratory; cost, \$2750.
One-story five-room dwelling, Delaware street, owner, N. Pedersen; cost, \$1600.
One-story five-room dwelling, McKinley street, owner, Arthur Edgar; cost, \$1800.
One-story two-room store building, Fresno street; owner, J. P. Scott; cost, \$1500.
One and a half story five-room dwelling, Cedar street; owner and builder, J. B. Williams; cost, \$2000.

REALTY MEN OF THE CITY ACTIVE

Local Association Continues to Grow Numerically and Financially.

Last Week's Meeting Was Devoted to Matters of Great Importance.

Many matters of special interest to the Oakland real estate men were considered during the past week by the executive committee of the Oakland Real Estate Association, and this association, which was given a new lease of life at the annual election held in January, continues to make rapid gains in membership. Secretary C. Fred Burks reports that the following local real estate men were elected to membership during the past week:

A. C. Richards, 111 San Pablo avenue.
Sunset Realty Company, 435 Thirteenth street.
W. E. Brown, 1387 Broadway.
Alfred W. Wehe & Co., 1282 Broadway.
Helen Kelly Company, First National Bank building.
Fred V. Du Brui, 476 Tenth street.
Diamond Realty Company, Fruitvale avenue and Hopkins.

MackKercher Realty Company, Fruitvale avenue and Hopkins.
Some of the agents attending in their dues for one year in advance with statements to the effect that they have already received benefits from the association which more than justifies the payment of this amount for so long a term in advance.

Manager Kittrell of the Realty Bonds and Finance Company has donated to the association a handsome, up-to-date wall map of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Provisions are being made by the executive committee for the abolition of all disputes that may arise between the real estate agents or between property owners and the agents.

R. F. Porter during the past week very generously offered the association the use of his set of black books for the purpose of bringing the association's set of books up to date by comparison. The work of bringing the association's books up to date is progressing rapidly and they will soon be in first-class order.

A house warming "smoker" was held on Friday night of the past week and proved a great success. It is the purpose of the organization to continue these affairs for the pleasure of the members.

AN ARID WASTE BECOMES PARADISE

Irrigation Has Converted Vast Acreage Into Most Productive Lands.

KERNMAN, Cal., Feb. 17.—Irrigation is rapidly converting a great acreage of country from an arid waste into a paradise of promise and fulfillment. Hundreds of homesekers are fast locating in the several colonies of Kernman, and the increase of population is astonishing. In the public school system, the district has seven splendid graded schools and one high school. The increase in pupils is demanding new additions to the grade school buildings and the construction of a new high school on a new site just selected by a majority of the community last week.

Irrigation, together with the wonderful climate and responsive soil, is the wizard responsible for the great transformation scene that is taking place. The modernity of Kernman farming methods is proverbial and their success and progress likewise. Miles of fascinating orchards and vineyards, painstakingly cultivated and cared for, section after section of green, waving alfalfa compose a picture of prosperity and contentment.

Railroad routes, telephones and automobiles bring the farms in close touch with Kernman and Fresno, and living in the land of Kernman is now in reality a suburban farm residence. And to other indications of the growth of the Kernman colony, the recent addition of new rural mail routes.

There is probably no other district in the state that can boast of such a diversity of products as Kernman, where, due to the dry climate and irrigation system, flourish in abundance wheat, oats, barley, Indian corn, alfalfa, corn, Kaffir corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and vegetables of every variety, besides figs, olives, nuts of all kinds, citrus fruits and every variety of deciduous fruits, grapes, alfalfa, peaches, live stock raising, and in fact, the list of products that can be farmed to profit on these lands is so great as to be unbelievable. Dairying is one of the greatest industries of Kernman, and is making wonderful strides. Alfalfa raising, taken in conjunction with dairying, is one of the greatest money-making and dependable industries in that district.

MRS. FICKERHALL DIVORCED.
MRS. FICKERHALL, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fickershall, nee Walker, was divorced from her husband, J. B. Fickershall, by the superior court of Alameda county, California, at the residence of the plaintiff, 1234 Broadway, Oakland, California. The grounds for the divorce were adultery.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC GAINS ON OPENING

Active Stocks Vary by a Small Fraction From Close of Yesterday.

a point on the first transaction today and New York Air Brake lost 2 points. These were the

CHICAGO Feb. 17—Closing quotations:				
WHEAT—A. BUSHEL				
Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	90.75	91.00	90.75	91.00
September	90.75	90.84	90.44	90.44
October	90.75	90.84	90.44	90.44
CORN—A. BUSHEL				
July	67.75	68.04	67.44	67.44
September	67.75	67.84	67.44	67.44
October	67.75	67.84	67.44	67.44
July	67.75	67.84	67.44	67.44
September	67.75	67.84	67.44	67.44
October	67.75	67.84	67.44	67.44
OATS—A. BUSHEL				
July	47.75	48.04	47.44	47.44
September	47.75	47.84	47.44	47.44
October	47.75	47.84	47.44	47.44
RICE—A. BUSHEL				
July	15.80	15.90	15.63	15.73
September	15.80	15.90	15.63	15.73
October	15.80	15.90	15.63	15.73
LAND—C. BARREL				
July	0.25	0.25	0.17	0.17
September	0.25	0.25	0.17	0.17
October	0.25	0.25	0.17	0.17

	September	August	July	June
SHORT RISE—PER 100 LBS.				
May ..	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 57	\$ 80
July ..	8 75	8 75	8 64	8 65
September ..	8 80	8 82	8 75	8 80

Classified Ads in THE TRIBUNE bring returns.

PACIFIC LAND

JANUARY 15, 1912.	
BROADWAY AND FIRST STREET DEPOT	
4:35a	Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Mills, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose.
5:32a	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockport, Lodi, Colit, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Arroyo via San Joaquin.
	Port Costa, 10th Street, connects with motor leaving Sacramento at 7:40 a. m.
	Marville, Lodi, Colit, Lodi, Biggs, Turlock, Chico.
7:15a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Mills, Irvington, Milpitas.
	Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles. First-class pay tickets only when preceded with ticket to San Jose in Pullman parlor car.
	No. 20, the Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Santa Margerita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove.
8:15a	Niles, Placerville, Lathrop, Stockport, Lodi, Colit, Elk Grove, Sacramento.
	Connects at Tracy for Patterson, Newark.

9	Alto, Korman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton	8:00
10	for Oakdale	
11	6:50A Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark,	
12	Alvin, Agnew, Santa Clara,	
13	Alton, Alameda, Alameda,	
14	Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood,	
15	Fulton (Boulder Creek),	
16	Big Trees, Santa Cruz, Monterey,	
17	Palma, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	8:00
18	—Connects at Santa Clara with	
19	No. 24, San Jose, Del Monte, for Gilroy, Salinas, Paso	
20	Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero,	
21	Santa Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara,	
22	Pismo—Pismo, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific	8:00
23	Groves	
24	6:27A Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore,	
25	Tracy, Stockton, Stockton, Lodi,	
26	Galt, Sacramento.	8:00

9p	Monora, Tuolumne, Angelo.	2
1:00p	San Leandro, Lorena, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Alameda Springs, San Jose.	2
2:00p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles (Centerville), Newark, Alhambra, West San Jose.	2
2:15p	St. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alhambra, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose.	2
3:00p	San Leandro, Lorena, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Connects at San Jose with No. 18 Los Angeles Express-City, Salinas, Los Angeles, Robles Hot Springs, Atlix, Paso San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Golden State Limited, Leaves sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago.	2
5:00p	No. 1002, Kansas City, Orleans and East-Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays - Arrives Thursday and Saturday.	2
10p	No. 1001, Kansas City, Orleans and East-Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays - Arrives Thursday and Saturday.	2

18 and 9 do not carry local

	planchers between San Francisco and Los Angeles.	
6:36p	Niles (Conterville, Newark), Suno. Livermore, Lathrop, Martinez at 15th St. depot	
	St. Patrick, Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Mendota, Fresno.	8
8:17p	Leandro, San Joaquin, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	7
	more	
8:28p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, Fremont	7
	Campbell, Los Gatos.	
8:35p	Leandro, San Joaquin, Hayward, Decoto, Niles (Irvington, San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Hayward, Lathrop, Martinez	6
11:20p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose.	
	Conquesta at 15th St. depot	
	No. 66, the Lark-Taso Robles Fort Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.	
	No. 10, Faneuil, Excelsior-Ki ngston, San Antonio, Irvine, Washington, D. C.; New York	
	No. 10-Kingston, San Antonio, Irvine, Washington, D. C.; New York, Baltimore, King City, Penn sylvania, Fort Robinson, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Orland, Los Angeles, Del Norte, San Francisco, Pacific Grove.	2
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Boulevard Park

Two blocks east of Fruitvale avenue and two north of East Fourteenth street; magnificent view; all improvements complete.

25 Per Cent Cheaper Than Anything in the Vicinity

Will sell any size lot wanted. Price \$18 to \$22 per front foot. Liese avenue car line runs through tract, five-minute service, fifteen minutes to Broadway.

Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated

Take any Elmhurst, Hayward or San Leandro car, transfer to Liese avenue. Two blocks east of Fruitvale avenue and ride two blocks north to property. S. P. station four blocks south. Key Route has franchise through property; will be running July 1st. Apply

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Why Pay Rent?

All New Homes

\$180 CASH, \$25 MONTHLY. Buy a good 5-room cottage on corner lot, close to school, car and Key Route, near 63d and Colby; price only \$2800.
\$250 CASH AND \$30 MONTHLY. Buy a new 5-room bungalow, near Oregon and Grove sts., in Berkeley; corner lot 40x100; \$3500. Will finish to suit.
\$250 CASH, \$25 MONTHLY. 5-room cottage, in same locality, for \$2850.
\$350 CASH AND \$30 MONTHLY. Dandiest bungalow in Lower Claremont district for the price, \$3850; 5 rooms and bath and sleeping porch; hardwood floors; lot 42x100.
\$1250 CASH, \$40 MONTHLY. A Linda Vista cottage, 5 rooms and bath and basement; lot 40x135; price \$4550. And these are only a few from upwards of 100 new bungalows and homes on very easy terms.
I have some snaps in houses and lots for CASH.

B. L. Spence

1544 Broadway

Opposite 16th St.

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Keep up with every movement, in downtown property and can offer at any time a number of fine propositions. Call and get a line on the situation. Our office is at your service.

1

Only 1 1/2 blocks from the new, busy retail district at Clay and Fifteenth streets. 60 feet front on Fifteenth for \$13,000. (1865)

2

We can build to suit on a lot 45x124, 100 feet from Broadway, 400 feet from Fourteenth street. We present a proposition in connection with this property that will open your eyes. (W. F.)

FRANK K. MOTT CO.

116 BROADWAY

OAKLAND, CAL.

Do you know of a tract of choice building lots as close in as

Boulevard Park

just north of East Sixteenth street, with the Liese avenue cars passing through the center, with all street improvements in and reasonable building restrictions, where whole 50-foot lots can be bought for

\$660

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Telephone or send postal and we'll send you a pretty booklet. Branch office at Liese avenue and East Sixteenth street (on the tract). Open every day.

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1101 Twenty-third Ave.

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LAYMAN REAL ESTATE CO.

1432-1434 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

Biggest Small Snap in Oakland

\$5500—The owner of this property is calmly waiting for our contract to run out, then it's all off. We're not so calm. Here's 50 feet between Broadway and Market street, north of 15th street. The land alone is worth \$5000. There is a 6-room cottage that cost to build nearly \$4000; rent \$30, also a 4-room cottage, rent \$1250. This property is getting better. Within the next five years you could give the cottage away and then make \$5000 on the land. A bargain for principals only. (409)

West Street Home

\$3500—Dandy little new story-and-half home, 5 rooms, bath, conveniently arranged and surrounded by nice street, with two homes and a desirable neighborhood; near Key Route station, one block to car line, convenient to schools, churches and business section, \$500 cash, balance \$30 month at bank interest. (230)

Linda Vista Home

\$5800—Pine 10-room house in exclusive district; southern exposure, beautiful, terraced lot, 50x150; half block to car line; pays now under lease nearly \$30 net; lease runs until October next, \$2500 cash, balance in 1, 2 or 3 years at 6%. Reduced from \$1000. (608)

Concrete Business Building

\$18,500—Two-story concrete and steel beam building, right in downtown business center, pays 6% on \$21,000, will take good small property as part payment. (556)

In New Shopping District

\$25,000—50 feet frontage opposite new \$250,000 building and \$50,000 building to be built. This will double in value. (8 H M.)

Near S. P. R. R. Yards

\$750—Buy this and forget it, or, better still, use it; 25 feet frontage, on main freight line and right at the S. P. R. R. lines. This small buy will be much more valuable. (3)

LAYMAN REAL ESTATE CO.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

Easy Payment Home-Site

\$550—Large lot 50x135, near East 14th st. and Seminary ave.; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month, interest 6 per cent. (550)

Fourth Avenue Terrace Bargain

\$350 cash and small monthly payments will buy a beautiful view lot in Fourth Ave. Terrace. This is a genuine snap, full price only \$550. If you buy this lot you can easily make \$350 within one year on the advance alone. (5)

Linda Vista Home

\$750 cash, balance monthly payments, a beautiful modern two-story residence at 418 Watsworth ave., containing 5 large sunny rooms. Easy walking distance to Key Route station and Oakland car line. The owner will accept a vacant lot as part payment and the full price is only \$4000. (550)

Close-in Residence

\$5500—A modern 8-room residence, south of 28th st., near Telegraph ave., on a 40-foot lot; elegantly finished, including furnace. Terms can be arranged. See this home. Easy walking distance from central business section. (550)

Income Investment

\$10,000—A 3-story warehouse, with \$140 monthly income, between Market and Adeline stations. A splendid opportunity for an express company, one-third cash, balance easy payments. (550)

Close-in Business Property

\$32,500 will buy an improved piece of property, 100x100 ft. of Broadway, substantially improved and paying 5 per cent net on \$50,000. Remember, we loan money at 6 and 7 per cent. (550)

F. F. PORTER, 1220 Broadway (114 Old No.)

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The Piedmont of Elmhurst

The warmest belt in Oakland. Where winds and fogs are strangers. Finest of improvements, with good restrictions on building. Fine homes built with every modern convenience for sale at the right price on easy terms. Call and be convinced of the fact.

Fuller & Todd Realty Co.

79th Ave. and E. 14th St.

Call Elm 8 and we will bring you out in our auto.

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A FEW SNAPS
\$2000—\$2500 down and \$25 per month; comfortable 6-room modern bungalow in Southern Claremont district; close to cars and Key Route. (5430)

\$2850—Terms; well-built 5-room, high-basement cottage; sunny side of good street; inside of 30th; handy to transportation. (5494)

\$425 per acre—50 acres; 1 1/2 miles from Hayward; 40 acres level, balance rolling; on main county road to Niles; biggest bargain in this section. (H)

\$2250—5-room cottage, half block to two car lines, 4 blocks to 14th st. Key Route; terms to suit or will consider exchange. (5431)

\$525 per acre. HAYWARD ACRES: 300 less than adjoining land; 10 acres or less; on extension of E 14th st.; finest soil; NO ADJ. E. E. drainage; abundant pure spring water for all purposes; 7 acres level, balance rolling; fine view; excellent for an ideal country home; near Southern Pacific station, Western Pacific and Key Route extension; THIS IS A BARGAIN. (5495)

\$2250—New, modern bungalow; new 4-room bungalow, all modern, with bath, toilet, etc.; close to car line; 12 minutes' ride to 14th and Broadway; close to Key Route; good terms can be given on this property. (5390)

\$500—BROADWAY LOT, \$100 down, balance \$10 and interest at 6%. (5505)

\$1850—COLLEGE AVE. LOT, 50 feet frontage. (5419)

REALTY BONDS AND FINANCE CO., 1325 Broadway, cor. 14th, Oakland.

Acres Between Oakland and Hayward
Two acres fronting on the Foothill Boulevard, all fenced and planted to young fruit and trees; also planted to cherry and plum trees; fine view; in Alameda county; price \$2500, terms to suit. The land is in the extension of suburban electric Key Route lines. (5495)

2 1/2 Acres Planted to Young Orchard
With double frontage; will subdivide; facing on Boulevard and Panoramic way; near car line; \$2500. This land has a fine chance to make a valuable tract in the extension of suburban electric Key Route lines. (5495)

LAUFMAN REALTY CO., 3709 E 14th st.; phone Merritt 255.

A PICKUP
\$1875—Modern bay-window cottage, 5 rooms, bath; close in; always rented; one-third cash and balance to pay for it. If you want a good investment you cannot do better. It is not a new house, but cozy and comfortable and you cannot find a place better for the money in any distance in business. Call 282 Bacon building, phone Oakland 906.

AA—CHOICE INSIDE CORNER, 100x100, ON MAIN THOROUGHFARE, SUITABLE FOR STORES, APARTMENTS, INVESTORS READY TO LEASE UP. INVESTIGATE AT ONCE, NO BROKERS. BOX 149, TRIBUNE.

A FINE suburban home, 7 rooms, modern, fruit and flower enough to pay for it. 2 1/2 blocks from E. 14th st., \$4500. Phone Oak 1940.

AA—FOR SALE—1 home two blocks from 14th and 7th ave.; \$1550 cash. Phone Oak 1940.

ATTENTION—YOUR OPPORTUNITY
\$2400—We have a fine modern cottage of 4 rooms, bath, etc., high basement; new fireplace, gas, electric lights and new linoleum on floors; fine lot 50 ft. front; best location in Fruitvale; block north of E. 14th st. and close to S. P. local stations, this is a pick-up. Terms as desired. McCarty & Kaiser, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE
A large lot of Oakland and suburban property, also ranches, throughout the State. I make a specialty of exchanging property and can handle anything you want. What have and what do you want? D. F. MINNEY, 410 14th st., just east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 2463.

GREATEST bargain in Oakland today, lot 48 x 142 on Diamond st., just south of 40th, price \$500, generous terms, will take less for cash. Box 704, Tribune.

HAVE A sure money-maker on E 14th st., corner lot at a bargain. C. W. Jordan, 4612 E. 14th st.

OWNER GOING TO EUROPE
Improve property, to be sold as a whole lot 140x120, including following modern improvements: 6-room house, 8-room house, 11-room house, 1 building with 200 fruit and flower enough to pay for it. Works supplying all houses, near trees and car lines, hurry, price \$21,000. If M. MARTIN, 1117 S. 11th st., Berkeley.

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REAL ESTATE

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AT BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or rent; good opportunity for live business man; located in growing business section. Apply Mr. Johnson, Taylor Bros., 1402 Elmhurst. (5430)

AN 8-room unfurnished house and lot, half block from car, Alameda; \$3750. Apply Mr. Johnson, Taylor Bros., 1402 Broadway, Oakland.

Buy while you have the chance; don't wait two years—BUY NOW.

We have two of the finest apartment-house sites in Oakland, right on Broadway. This property will be worth twice as much in two years; let us show you.

\$300 down, \$25 per month, six 5-room and modern cottages; hardwood floors; near Key Route, in the Claremont district; large lot.

\$500 down, \$25 per month, new and modern 5-room house, in fine neighborhood; large lot. This is a buy. Price \$3500. This property is worth \$4500.

\$2000 down, balance monthly, two of the finest, up-to-date homes near the lake, in Adams Point district; 7 and 8 rooms, cement exterior, sleeping porch, hardwood floors and very fine surroundings. Price \$5500 and \$7250.

A. L. ROGERS, 1512 Broadway, near 15th. Auto Service.

BARGAINS AT C. J. FRANKS, on Hudson St.

Now is the time to get a home in beautiful Claremont district, the ideal spot for a home in Oakland. I have in course of construction bungalows and cottages that can be finished to buyers' satisfaction; also completed bungalows and cottages from \$2500 to \$5000, on easy terms. If you want to save some money on your home, I am your man. I stand ready to back up all my transactions and guarantee all deals. Interested parties from San Francisco, take Key Route, Claremont train, get off at Hudson street station; take College car from Oakland, get off at Hudson st. and walk west to Claremont office. Save commission by dealing with C. J. Franks, owner and builder, Pied. 5187.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 5 rooms, bath, etc.; modern; lot 30x80; lawn and yard; price \$2100.

Unusual City—Two large lots, each \$200.

For sale or exchange—700 acres, 8 miles from Grass Valley; orchard, grain, etc.; all improvements; fine view; price \$15,000; mortgage \$3000.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. IRWIN & RICHARDS, 1715 Telegraph ave., P. O. Box 355.

FACTORY SITES
\$4500—Lot on 7th st., 23x100 ft. more or less; factory site.

\$4500 for lot 23x100 ft., more or less, on 7th st., Oakland.

\$2000—Lot 100x120, North Oakland; near S. P. and Santa Fe station.

\$500—Lot 20x100 on S. P. st., west of Berkeley and spur track at both ends. Also lot 20x100 on S. P. st., west of Berkeley; lots for ranch; \$10,000.

Many others. Money wanted, good loans at 6 and 8 per cent. RAY SMITH, 1027 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE
\$1250—SIX and 4-room cottages, 17th st., near Jefferson, Pied. 5010.

\$1500—7-room house, lot 30x100 on Chicago ave.

\$6500—8-room cottage, furnished, "Chicago" style.

\$5500—8-room cottage; modern; furnace and full basement, on Grand ave.

List your property with us for results. Come and see us at our new location, 1225 San Pablo ave. at 15th st.

REAL ESTATE

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MACDONALD PATTERSON CO.
Buy a home in Montara-by-the-Sea. Sole agents for this delightful property. Right at one of the finest beaches on the coast. Build your summer home here. 30 minutes from San Francisco, lots from \$200.

6-room cottage; reception hall, modern in every respect, trees and berries, concrete finish; lot 50x100. This little cottage can be had for \$3200.

\$10,000, half interest on mortgage, summer hotel and resort 600 feet above sea level; two mountain streams close by; splendid hunting, all kinds of large and small game, 40 rooms, completely furnished. This is a modern, up-to-date hotel doing a thriving business one year around.

MACDONALD PATTERSON CO., 1609 Broadway, 1514 Telegraph, Oakland.

On account of the foreclosure of a mortgage that I am not to meet I must sacrifice a new, modern 2-story 7-room residence this side of 35th st.; in a splendid neighborhood; large lot; for \$10,000, half interest on mortgage, very easy terms can be arranged with the right party. Address box 1492, Tribune.

ON account of financial reverses I am forced to sell a new, modern 2-story 7-room residence this side of 35th st.; in a splendid neighborhood; large lot; for \$10,000, half interest on mortgage, very easy terms can be arranged with the right party. Address box 1492, Tribune.

REALTY BONDS AND FINANCE CO., 1325 Broadway, cor. 14th, Oakland, Cal.

SPLENDIDLY located business corner, improvements nearly worth price asked. \$10,000 cash, balance 3-year mortgage at 6%.

FRED G. KOBING, Room 62 Bacon Block, Oakland.

FOR SALE—1 home two blocks from 14th and 7th ave.; \$1550 cash. Phone Oak 1940.

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STORY property for sale. Income \$57, price \$1000. Call 848 64th.

There is a choice little property overlooking the Country Club golf links, which should not be missed by parties selecting a choice site for a home. These splendid lots can be purchased from \$750 up and upon very reasonable terms. B. M. Birdall, 1520 Broadway, Oakland.

TYPICAL bungalow lot in close-in Piedmont, unobstructed view and fairly level, at a ridiculously low figure. 42x143, price \$1150, low terms. Box B-705, Tribune.

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MEANS AN INCOME AND INDEPENDENCE for life. Let me tell you how to get one on easy terms.

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Money Back

If Not Satisfied.

\$50 cash and \$30 per month buys five acres with full-bearing fruit trees in the famous Howell Orchard at Chico, California. Payments include interest and taxes. Your money back if not satisfied upon investigation. The Howell Orchard is the best and the most productive in the wonderful Sacramento Valley of California. It's our confidence in this land that prompts this generous offer. Wild peaches, apricots, plums, apples, pears and Bartlett pears. Buehler's railroad fares, not exceeding \$25, will be credited on purchase price. Land adjoins the thriving town of Chico (14,000 population). (References: Any bank of Chico American National Bank of San Francisco and National Bank of San Leandro.) Send for valuable information and facts to:

Sidwell Orchards, Inc., Chico, Cal. San Francisco Office, 550 Market St.

FOR SALE—15-acre ranch, under irrigation ditch; must be sold. Phone Oak 4461, or call room 357, 1512 Broadway, Oakland.

GOOD, sandy loam soil, bottom land, one mile from two competitive fruit trees in the famous Howell Orchard at Chico, California. Buy an acre that's all. Cutter Co., 473 14th st., 102 Decker Bldg.

HAYWARD—4 acres very best soil, just outside of city limits; price \$1800; \$400 cash, balance terms. Western Realty and Business Exchange, 1715 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

KERMAN, KERMAN, KERMAN.
Buy farm land where others are making good.

KERMAN offers the best land, the best terms and the best opportunity for the farmer of any farm land tract in California.

KERMAN soil is unequalled for diversified farming and the irrigation system affords an abundant supply of water. Absolute first water right in deed with the land with a yearly tax of 6 1/2 cents per acre.

KERMAN is in Fresno county and on the S. P. R. Look at the map. Let us show you what Kerman is doing. Join the week-end excursion.

BUSINESS CHANCES

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ROOM house for housekeeping; price \$890; part cash.
11-room house; price \$40; price \$1100.
11-room house; price \$40; price \$1100.
28-room house; price \$1700.
15-room house; \$550.
26-room house; \$3500; part cash.

Hotel, 55 rooms, right down
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your kind, call and see our list
\$435.—JOHN HOFTEL—\$385.—
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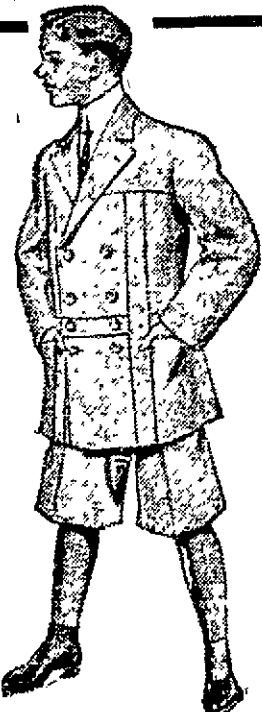
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New York, New Orleans, Galveston, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, Savannah, Port Townsend, and Buffalo, according to figures just completed by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, report, in the order named, order named, the 10 customs districts through which passes 85 per cent of our entire imports and exports.

SOME EXPORT INCREASES

New York, the largest port, increased imports from \$20 million dollars in 1910 to \$25 million in 1911, and exports from \$40 to \$61 million. In 1912 exports at that port exceeded imports by \$11,000,000, last year imports exceeded exports by \$9,400,000. The imports comprised nearly all classes of merchandise with India rubber, sugar, and coffee heading the list. Iron and steel manufacturers form about 18 per cent of the exports, and meat and dairy products and copper each about 10 per cent.

New Orleans, fourth in imports and third in exports, increased the former from 20 to 28 million and the latter from 14 to 15 million dollars in the 1910-11 period. The leading exports are coffee, sugar, and fibers and manufactures thereof. Cotton is the chief export, with lumber and iron and steel next in importance.

Baltimore, ranking second in exports and third in imports, is third in value of total trade. Imports increased in the 1910-11 period from 1.4 to 2.4 million dollars and exports from 98 to 187 million, placing her ahead of New Orleans, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, all of which surpassed Galveston in exports in 1910. Cotton forms fully 90 per cent of the exports at the port.

Boston second in imports at 69 to 121 million, while the latter decreased 124 to 74 million in the period 1910-11. Imports, while varied, include cotton, hides and skins, and wool as the chief items. Abolition of the tariff on the import of an adhesive product, leather and leather goods, and cotton. Philadelphia, third in imports and seventh in exports, increased her imports from 49 to 81 million dollars in the 1910-11 period, and exports from 31 to 71 million. Sugar, chemicals, and hides supply about one-third of the imports; while mineral oils, breadstuffs, and meat and dairy products form about 57 per cent of the exports. Philadelphia increased the former from 20 million dollars in 1910 to 25 million in 1911. In the same period exports fell from 1.1 to .95 million. Baltimore is a large importer of chemicals, coal, and iron and steel, which form over 1-3 the total imports. Copper, breadstuffs and tobacco form over half the exports.

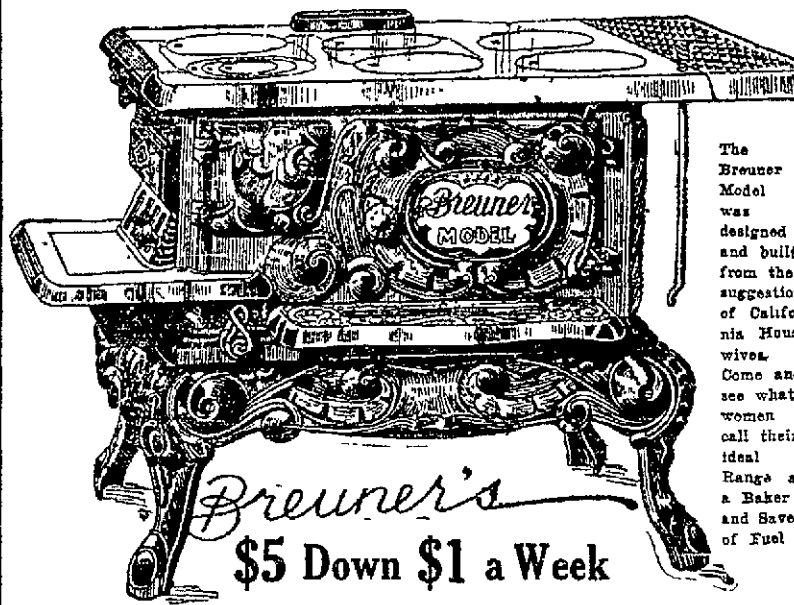
SAN FRANCISCO'S PLACE

San Francisco, fifth in imports and eleventh in exports, increased the former from 39 to 56 million, the latter from 88 to 44 million in the period 1910-1911. Pugsd, the district which includes Port Townsend, Tacoma, Seattle, and Spokane, increased imports from 6 to 26 million and exports from 20 to 49 million in the same period. Raw silk forms half the imports at San Francisco and Pugsd Sound. The former exports large quantities of fruits, breadstuffs, and cotton; the latter, breadstuffs, lumber, and iron and steel. Savannah, the fifth port in value of exports, increased her imports from a half million dollars in 1910 to 5 million in 1911, and her exports from 10 to 32 million, mostly cotton. At Chicago the gain was wholly in imports, these advancing from 16 to 32 million in the 1910-11 period, while exports remain practically unchanged at 5 million. At Buffalo imports increased from 4 to 10 million, exports from 15 to 19 million dollars; at Detroit imports grew from 3 to 8 million, exports from 14 to 25 million in the period from 1910 to 1911. Port Huron shows an increase in imports of from 2 to 8 million and in exports from 2 to 12 million; and at Ogdenburg imports increased from 10 to 19 million dollars, exports showing little change since 1910. Other ports showing exports of approximately 20 million and upwards are Portland, Me., Portland, Ore., St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Albany, Omaha, Louisville, Houston, Denver, and Indianapolis.

LEAGUE SECRETARY TO
BE GUEST OF CHAMBER

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, with headquarters in Philadelphia, who is now in San Francisco for several days, has been invited to be the guest of that body during a visit to this city.

Woodruff, who spoke before several thousand students of the University of California Friday, on the subject of the municipal movement, is on a tour of the West in the interests of the National League. He is examining conditions in various cities on the coast and it is hoped to bring him to Oakland to meet him at the meeting of the municipal affairs on the coast and coast.

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\$2.00 pr.

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\$4.00 pr.

Fine White Scrim, with cut-out cretonne border, applied on net and lace edge, were \$10.00, now—

\$5.00 pr.

Red Sets to match above are \$35.00, now—

\$15.00 pr.

Cross-Bar Scrim, with hand-made Arabian lace edge, were \$5.25, now—

\$2.70 pr.

Fine Imported Scrim, with hand-drawn work border and corner, were \$7.00, now—

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WOMEN MAY
NAME PRESIDENT

Equal-Suffrage States May Be
Able to Select Chief
Executive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Women's votes may elect the next President of the United States, through the control of the majority vote in the electoral college by states now having equal suffrage. This is the belief of Dr. Wm. Tindale, a long time friend of Susan B. Anthony, Columbia Union Suffrage Association. In the next electoral college the woman suffrage states will control 37 votes. According to Dr. Tindale's figures, six presidents have been elected to office by an equal majority of electoral votes than are cast by women suffrage states. Besides the votes already controlled by the women suffrage states, three states will vote on the question previous to the presidential election. The legislatures of Kansas and Wisconsin have passed acts submitting the question to a vote of the people and in Oregon the necessary petition has been filed for a vote on the question.

INMATE OF POORHOUSE
PROVES MILLIONAIRE

LONG BEACH, N. J., Feb. 17.—

Instead of being sent to the county poorhouse, as planned, James Paddock of Atlantic Highlands, a patient at the Monmouth Memorial hospital, today left for a fortune of more than \$1,000,000. Paddock had been treated as a charity patient for paralytic. Some time ago it was decided to send him to a poorhouse and word was sent to some of his relatives to that effect. A few days later a reply was received to the effect that in a few days relatives would be in a position to see that he wanted for nothing in the future.

Simon Paddock of Syracuse, a brother of the paralytic, died recently leaving his brother heir to more than \$1,000,000. Simon was a wealthy wallpaper manufacturer. Many years ago he lost touch of his brother James. Today James was contacted by a relative, a lawyer, called at the hospital. It was not long afterward that the patient was transferred from the ward to a private room. Word was left to supply the man with every luxury.

Simon Paddock a son of the patient, who lives at Atlantic Highlands, also beneficiary under the will of his uncle. He is a well-to-do man, and is expected to receive the legacy. To make the trip young Paddock borrowed \$15 from Judge John E. Foster. The youth is only 18 years old.

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A "Raindrop Massage" course, which protects the skin and gives it a complexion of delicate pink and elegance, can be made at home by directing two ounces of a smooth pine boiling water, stirring until smooth and thick.

92 CHILDREN ARE
PLACED IN HOMES

Little Ones Taken From Lawrence, Mass., to New York by I. W. W.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Industrial Workers of the World welcomed ninety-two more children from Lawrence, Mass., this afternoon and provided homes for them. They arrived at the Grand Central Depot shortly after 4 o'clock and were marched into Union Square, where an open meeting was held.

The children continued on to Arlington Hall, in St. Marks' Place, where they ate and were turned over to Socialist families.

All the way down Fifth avenue members of the I. W. W. passed through the vast throng with cigar boxes, making collections. Five children who arrived last week carried a large banner reading:

"Some day we shall remember our exile."

Others read:

"WE NEVER FORGET."

"We never forget," they asked for bread—they received bayonets; "shall Lawrence strikers thank God for their troubles?" etc.

In front of the Marble Collegiate Church the banners and large flags were lowered while the marching members of the I. W. W. shouted "Down with the church."

Enrico Caruso has announced that he will sing next Sunday, February 25, at Carnegie Hall, for the benefit of the strikers.

The Textile Workers Union of Hoboken, N. J., were given twenty children, while G. Schenck, the Socialist organizer of Hoboken, took nine. More will be brought here next week.

PROVES PNEUMONIA
IS CAUSED BY GERM

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Rockefeller Institute has announced that it had succeeded at last in producing pneumonia experimentally—thereby proving, so the experts of the institute say, that pneumonia is caused by a germ, the pneumococcus. While that has long been a theory, there has not been direct proof of it until now.

The institute experiments were made by Dr. R. V. Lassar and Dr. S. J. Meltzer, of the Rockefeller laboratories.

All the experiments were made upon dogs. The method consisted in injecting pure cultures of the organism taken from human patients into the lungs of the dogs. Forty-eight animals were used. In forty-two of the animals pneumonia was produced. Ten of the dogs died, thirty-four were killed within from one to twenty days, and four several weeks after the injection.

"The fatal cases," say the experimenters, "resembled closely lobar pneumonia in man. Clinically, the cases of non-fatal experimental pneumonia run a milder and shorter course than in man."

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—John H. Eggers, a business man of Alameda, formerly a San Francisco butcher, died at his home here today. He is a pioneer resident of the State and is survived by a wife and four children.

UNIQUE ADDRESS
BY YALE'S CHIEF

Modern Telephony Permits
President Hadley to Ad-
dress Alumni.

"CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—'Hello, is this President Hadley?'
"Yes, it is. How do you do?"
"We are very sorry that you are not here with us tonight."
"Thank you. I congratulate you with all my heart upon having solved the great problem of bringing Yale and her alumni closer together."

Sounds like an ordinary conversation, but that conversation was conversational night by George S. Easton, toastmaster of the forty-seventh annual banquet of the Yale club of Chicago, in the ballroom of the Blackstone hotel, and President Hadley of Yale, more than 1,000 miles away in New Haven, Conn.

By a triumph of telephony here, President Hadley sat in his study in New Haven and, following the above conversation, made a speech to his old classmates of the Chicago Yale club listened and heard every word distinctly.

Cheers from throats trained on the football field swept through the Blackstone ballroom and resounded in the halls of Old Eli, over on the Atlantic coast.

Each guest at the banquet was provided with a little "tech case" containing a battery of cells, a small transmitter and a receiver, and a telephone cable. In front of the toastmaster hung a triple transmitter. Each guest placed his receiver to his ear, the operator signalled to Toastmaster Easton, and another instant and every banquet was heating the air with the cheer that resounded at the sound of his voice, conveyed to him through the triple transmitter. President Hadley said:

"Mr. President and Yalemen of Chicago: For years we have been told that the great need of Yale was to keep in touch with all sections of the country and particularly with the West. Now Yale was to do this, no one has told us one until today."

"I see no limit to the effects of this innovation. Looking at the situation as a member of Yale faculty, I wonder whether it is going to revolutionize the education of colleges of the country. For what can be done with graduates who also be done with undergraduates. Are we to have a Chicago section of Yale, all listening to the same lectures, hundreds of miles away? Will the officers of our deans and directors become central telephone exchanges?"

REDMEN HOLD BALL

BRITVALE, Feb. 17.—The ninth annual ball of Laruka Council, No. 46, I. O. O. F., Improved Order of Redmen, was held at Regies' hall, East Fourth street, near Liceo avenue, to-night. The hall was well filled with wherry-makers, the room being elaborately decorated with the colors of the insignia of the order. On the arrangements committee responsible for the success of the affair were: Mrs. E. J. Finley, Mrs. Fred Barkmeyer, Mrs. Orville Hudson, Miss Edna Beck and Mrs. John Medina.

STEALS BUTTER AND
EGGS WORTH \$118

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Time was taken the robbing of a bank or a holding up of a train was considered the proper thing among the first families of the crook world. The latest among high-class crooks is the butter and egg robbery.

While Fred Christler, a driver for a Cleveland firm, was away from his wagon a thief drove the wagon away and took 80 pounds of butter and 80 dozen eggs, valued at \$118. There have been 20 such robberies in a month.

DANISH DANCE MELODY

LIVERMORE, Feb. 17.—A grand masquerade ball was given here to-night in Danie hall by the Danish residents of Livermore Valley. The affair was held under the direction of a committee of arrangements picked from members of Dannevang, among them being F. C. Johnson, Chris Christensen and Louis H. Madson. The ball was largely attended, many visitors being present from surrounding towns.

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